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I once got so hooked on the Game & Watch (an old Nintendo handheld game system) that I played for more than 24 hours without stopping, so I had to swear off Nintendo games. The other day, however, someone from Bandai brought me a copy of the game "Saint Seiya: Golden Legend."

It ate my life! For days, I was pressing buttons so much that my thumbs became inflamed. I sat in the same position for so long that the skin on my butt started peeling, and, in order to overthrow the Master of Sanctuary, I completely combusted my cosmo. Roar! Waaah!!

Masami Kurumada—1988



Masami Kurumada made his manga debut in 1974 with **Sukeban Arashi** (Delinquent Storm), the story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular series **Ring ni Kakerō** (Put it All in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created **Saint Seiya** (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine, then went on to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies and a video game!

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DRAGON
SHIRYŪ



PHOENIX IKKI



PEGASUS
SEIYA



SWAN
HYŌGA



ANDROMEDA
SHUN

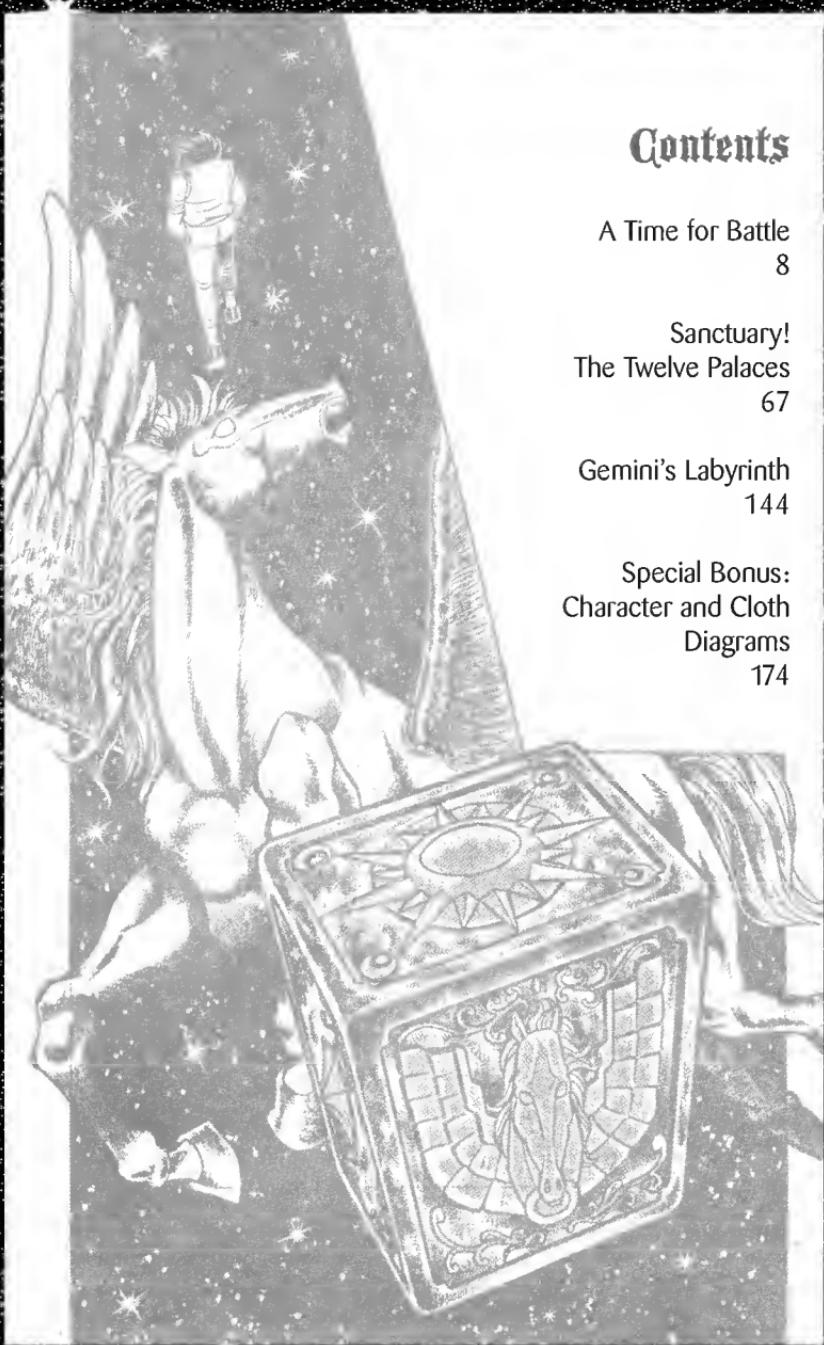


LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION WAS ENTRUSTED WITH PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INFANT INCARNATION OF ATHENA, AND THE POWERFUL GOLD SAGITTARIUS CLOTH. KNOWING THAT SIENNA WOULD SOMEDAY BE THREATENED BY POWERFUL ENEMIES, NOBU SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. TEN OF THESE CHILDREN RETURNED TO JAPAN CARRYING ZODIAC CLOTHS AS PROOF OF THEIR KNIGHOOD. AMONG THEM WERE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS: SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYû, AND SHUN.

NOW SIENNA HAS REVEALED HER TRUE IDENTITY AND HER TRUE INTENTION: TO LEAD ANY KNIGHTS WHO WILL FOLLOW HER IN A WAR AGAINST SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHOOD, WHICH HAS GROWN CORRUPT AND EVIL. THE BRONZE KNIGHTS KNOW THAT SIENNA IS TRULY THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, BUT MOST KNIGHTS BELIEVE IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF SANCTUARY. ON HIS ORDERS, THEY HAVE SET OUT TO EXTERMINATE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS AND PRINCESS SIENNA. PRINCESS SIENNA HAS STRENGTHENED HER RESOLVE TO CONFRONT THE EVIL OF SANCTUARY, BUT THE MASTER AWAITS HER...

THE STORY THUS FAR

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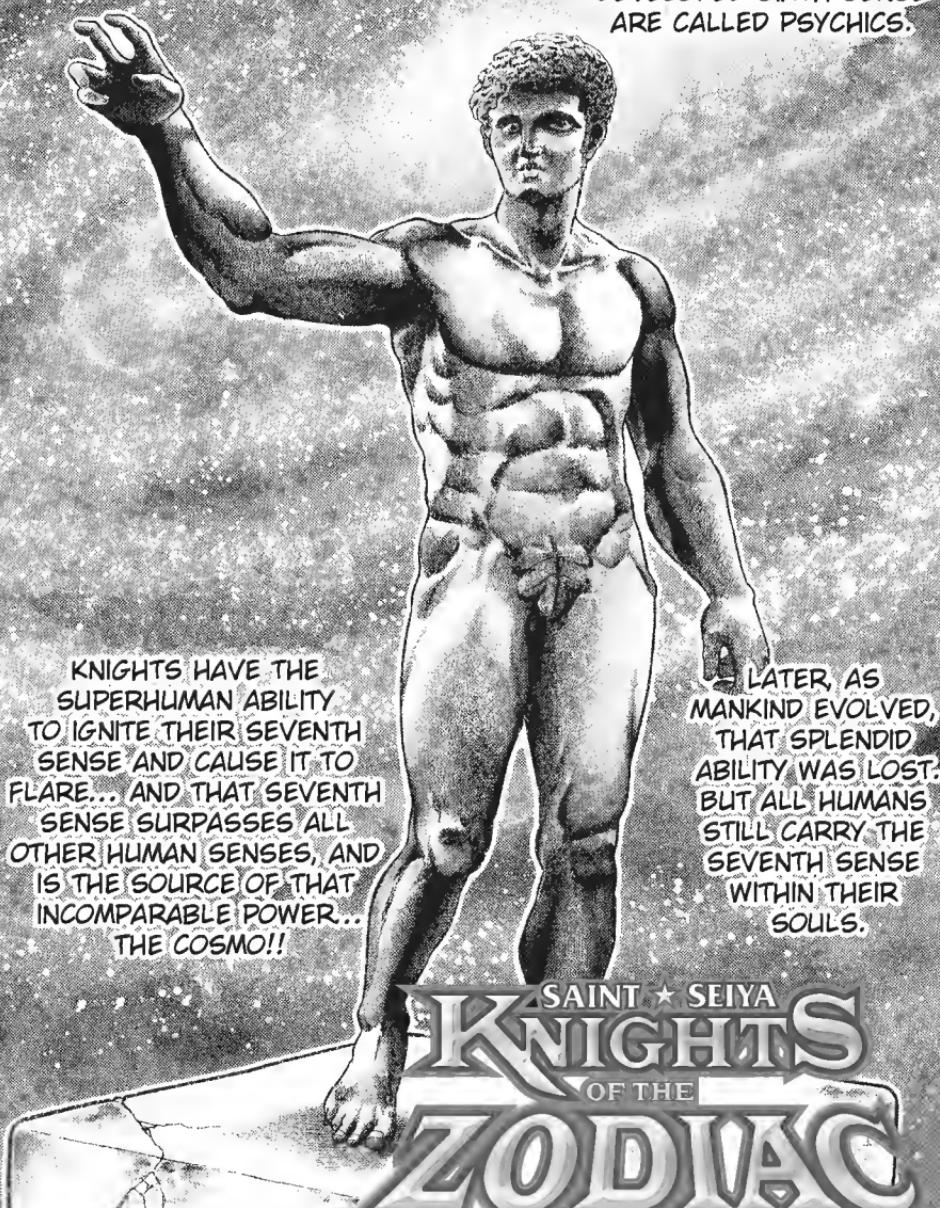
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BUT THERE IS YET ANOTHER SENSE--A SEVENTH SENSE... IN THE AGE OF MYTH, WHEN THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN GODS AND HUMANS WAS NOT YET CLEARLY DRAWN, EACH PERSON POSSESSED THIS SEVENTH SENSE.

HUMANS POSSESS FIVE SENSES: SIGHT, HEARING, TASTE, SMELL AND TOUCH. THERE IS ALSO THE SIXTH SENSE, WHICH INCLUDES SUCH ABILITIES AS PRECOGNITION AND INTUITION. THOSE WITH A STRONGLY-DEVELOPED SIXTH SENSE ARE CALLED PSYCHICS.



KNIGHTS HAVE THE SUPERHUMAN ABILITY TO IGNITE THEIR SEVENTH SENSE AND CAUSE IT TO FLARE... AND THAT SEVENTH SENSE SURPASSES ALL OTHER HUMAN SENSES, AND IS THE SOURCE OF THAT INCOMPARABLE POWER...

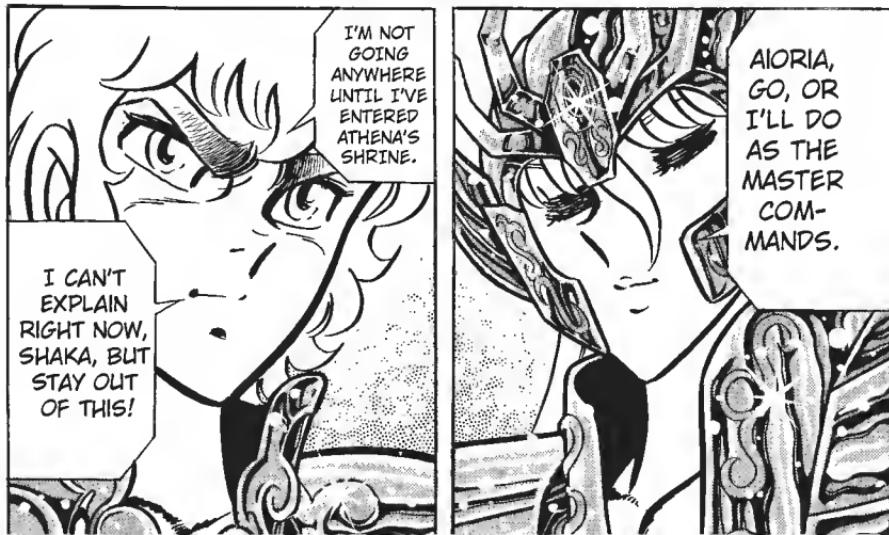
THE COSMO!!

LATER, AS MANKIND EVOLVED, THAT SPLENDID ABILITY WAS LOST. BUT ALL HUMANS STILL CARRY THE SEVENTH SENSE WITHIN THEIR SOULS.

SAINT ★ SEIYA
KNIGHTS
OF THE
ZODIAC

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S**

A TIME FOR BATTLE



ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
ATTACK
ME,
SHAKA?

THEN
YOU
LEAVE
ME NO
CHOICE...

OR IT
COULD END
IN A ONE-
THOUSAND-
DAY
SHOWDOWN.

IF WE GOLD
KNIGHTS DO
BATTLE, WE
MAY BOTH BE
ERASED FROM
THE FACE OF
THE EARTH...

DESTROY
THE
TRAITOR!!

WHY DO
YOU
HESITATE,
SHAKA?!

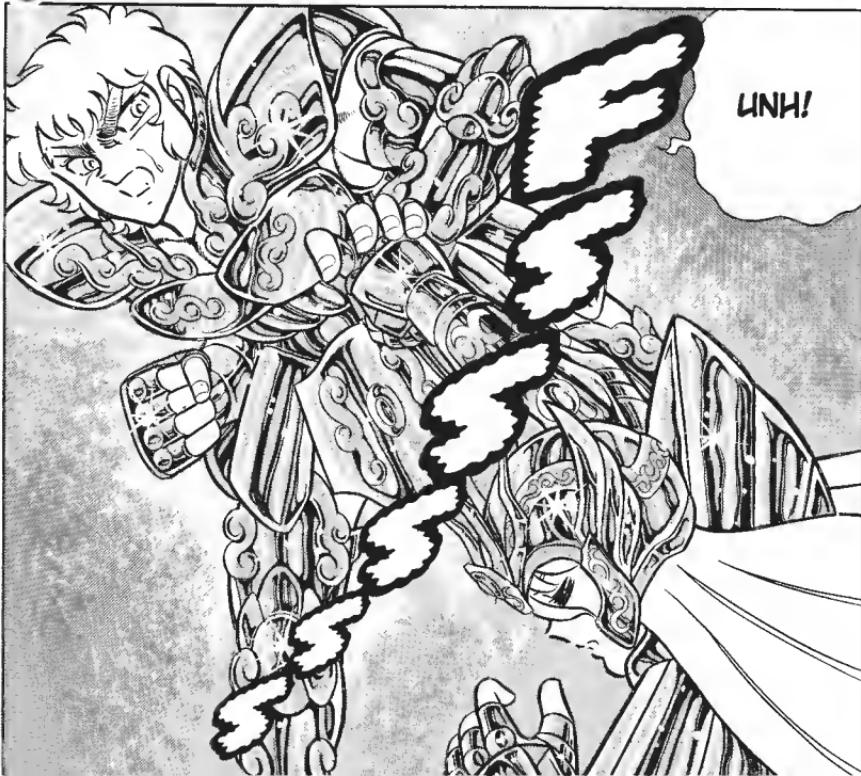
READ
THIS WAY



HAH!



HAH!



UNH!

YAH!

HAI-YA!

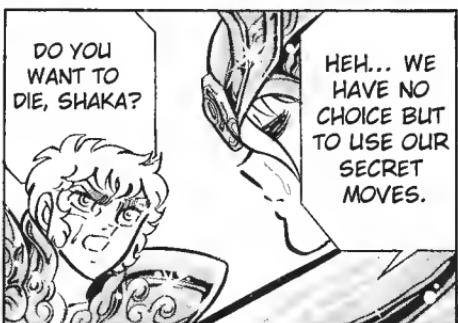
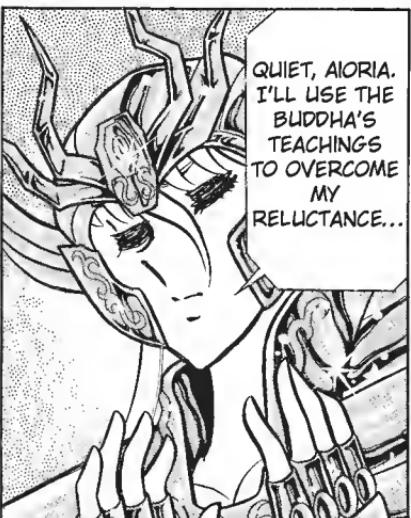
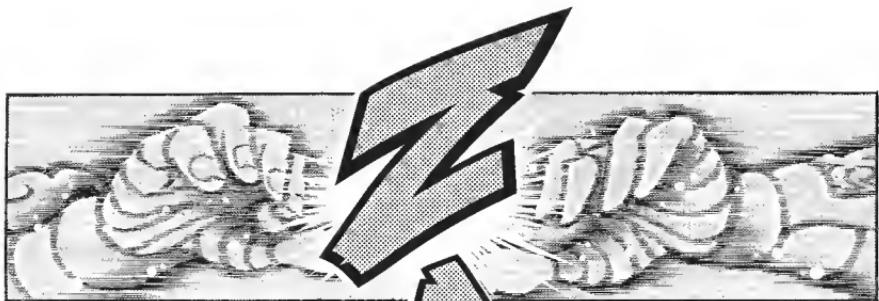
HAH...
SHAKA CAUGHT
AIORIA'S FISTS
WITH HIS
OPEN PALMS.

THEY'RE
LOCKED IN
POSITION,
EACH READY
TO KICK THE
OTHER...

THIS
LOOKS
LIKE A...

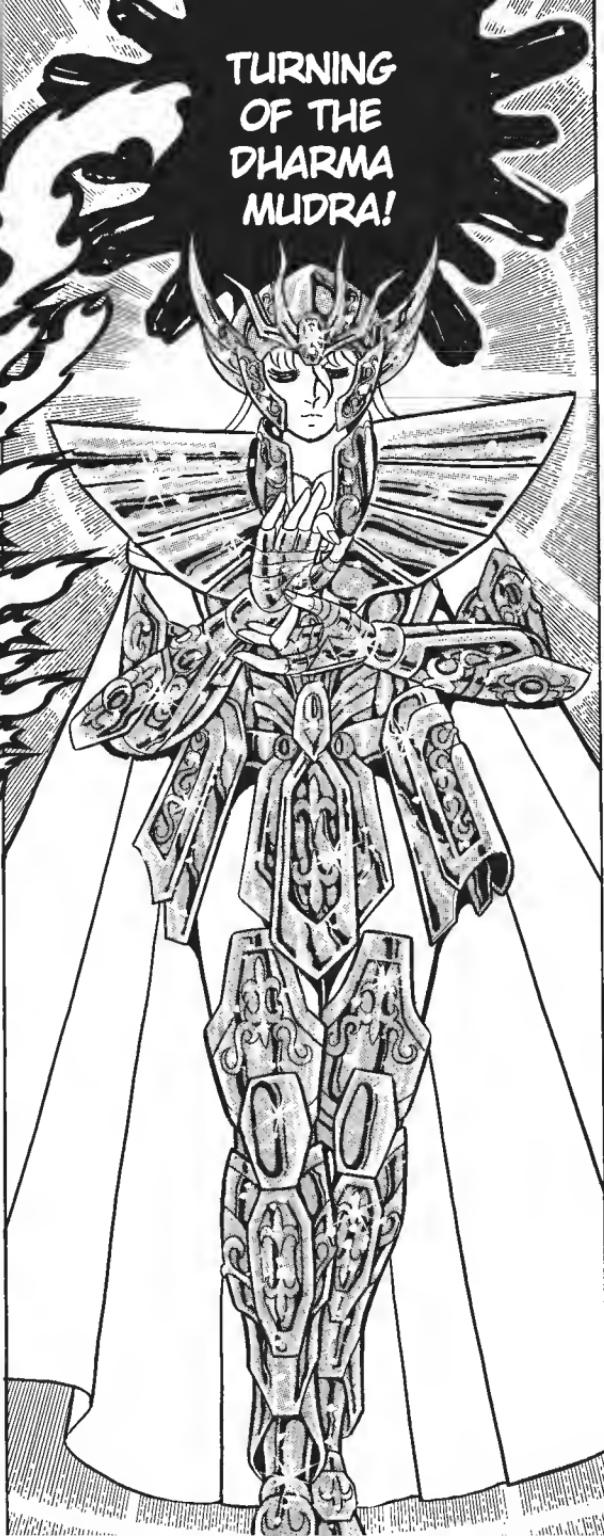
...ONE-
THOUSAND-
DAY
SHOWDOWN
!!

IF NEITHER
RELENTS,
THEY WILL
REMAIN
DEADLOCKED
FOR YEARS
!!



READ
THIS
WAY

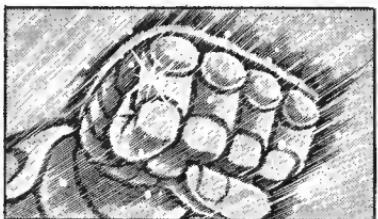
TURNING
OF THE
DHARMA
MUDRA!



DEMON
PACIFICATION!
DIE, AIORIA!!

MY
MISGIVINGS
ARE GONE!
I FEEL NO
MORE
RELLICANCE
TO DESTROY
AIORIA!

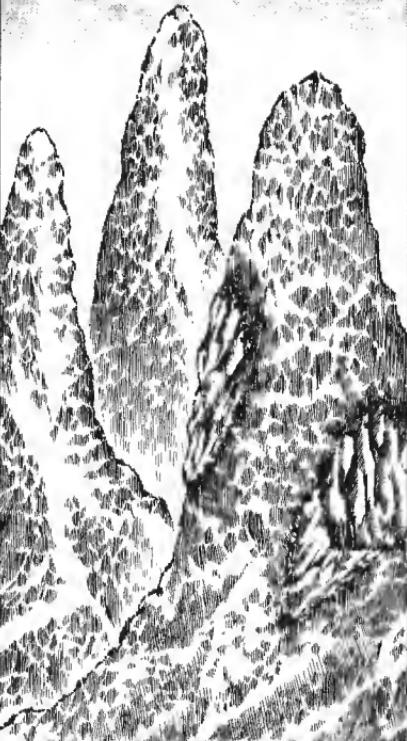








MT. GOROHO,
CHINA



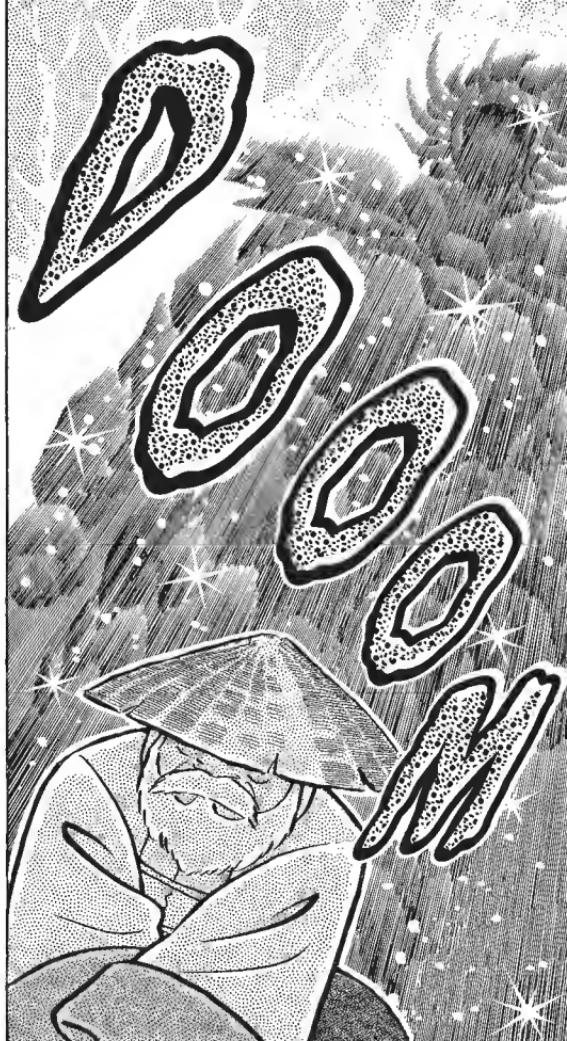




IF YOUR
FEELINGS
ARE SO SET,
PERHAPS IT
IS JUST AS
WELL THAT
YOU BECOME
ROZAN'S SOIL....

ENOUGH!
AWAY
WITH
YOU!







MEPHISTO,
THE CANCER
KNIGHT!!

HUH?!



...OR
YOU'LL
END UP
DEAD,
TOO.

HA!
OUT
OF MY
WAY,
BOY...



IF YOU
WANT TO
HARM RÔSHI,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO GO
THROUGH
ME!!

I AM
SHIRYÛ,
THE DRAGON
KNIGHT!!



I WARNED
YOU, I
WON'T
ALLOW YOU
TO HARM
RÔSHI.



NO,
SHIRYÛ!
YOU
CAN'T...
SEE...
YOU'LL
BE
KILLED...



SHIRYÛ...



DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH.
A LOWLY
BRONZE
KNIGHT HAS
NO CHANCE
AGAINST
A GOLD!

TAKE THIS --
THE
DRAGON'S
KICK!!





WH-WHAT?!

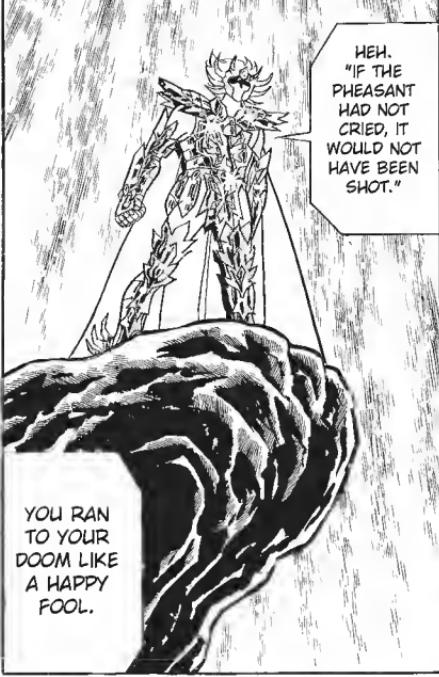


HE
BLOCKED
MY KICK
WITH ONE
FINGER!

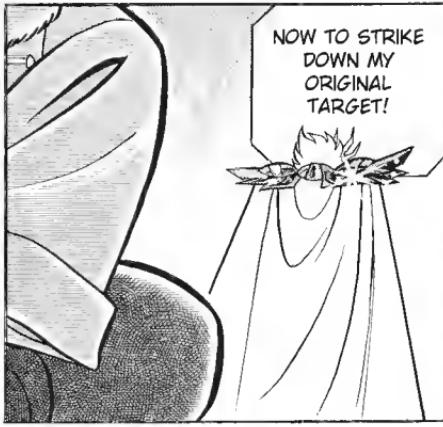


AS THE PROVERB
SAYS, "A FROG
LIVING IN A WELL
KNOWS NOTHING OF
THE OCEAN."
ONLY ON THE
BRINK OF
DEATH DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
POWER OF THE
GOLD
KNIGHTS.



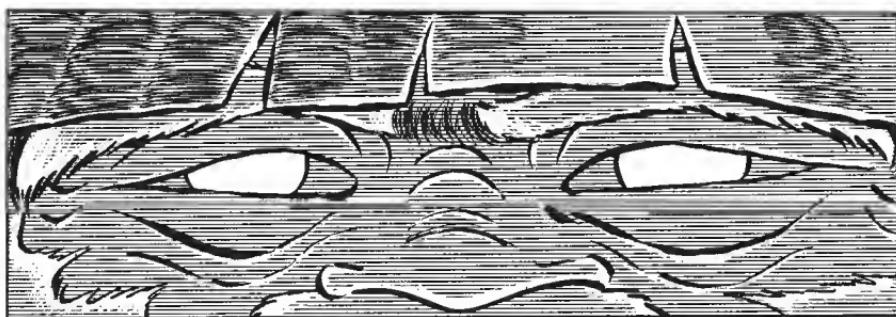


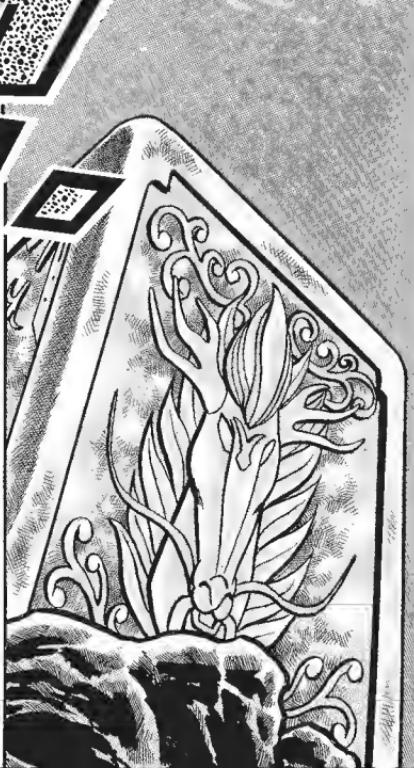
YOU RAN
TO YOUR
DOOM LIKE
A HAPPY
FOOL.



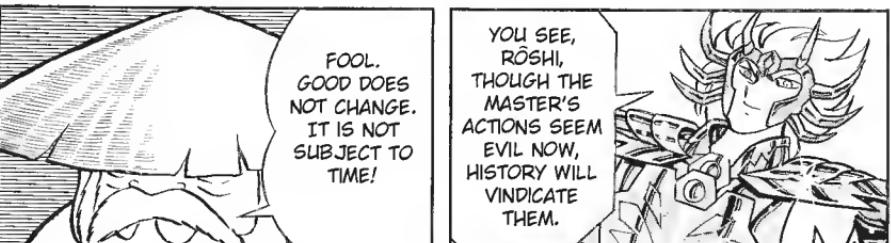
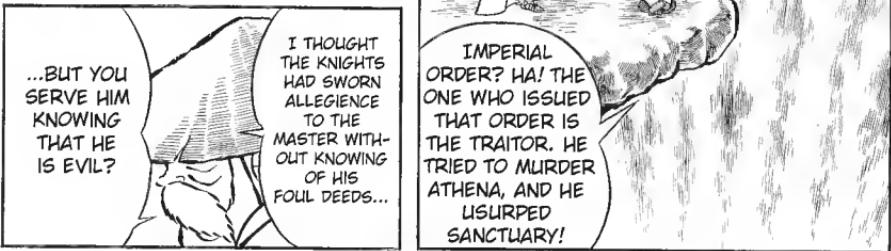


THE
GOLD
LIBRA
KNIGHT
!!











A COLUMN
OF WATER
RISING FROM
THE BOTTOM
OF THE FALLS!



YOU PUT ON
YOUR CLOTH.
IT SEEMS YOU
DIDN'T LEARN
YOUR LESSON.



IF YOU DON'T
BELIEVE THAT,
THEN YOU
DON'T DESERVE
TO WEAR THAT
GOLD CLOTH!

LIKE ROSHI
SAID, GOOD
DOESN'T
CHANGE!

SHIRYU!!



RISING
DRAGON
BLOW!!





WHAT?
THIS IS
THE RISING
DRAGON
BLOW?!

HMM... HOW
CAN HE SEND
A GOLD KNIGHT
FLYING? HIS
RISING DRAGON
BLOW IS GREATER
THAN IT ONCE
WAS.

TO COMPENSATE
FOR HIS LOST
SIGHT, SHIRYU'S
COSMO HAS
GROWN
STRONGER...

HIS COSMO
IS FAR MORE
POWERFUL
THAN I WAS
TOLD!

HAH...

WHAT A
STRANGE
COSMO...

VERY WELL!
I'LL SHOW
YOU THE
CANCER
KNIGHT'S
TRUE
STRENGTH!

FOOL!
YOU'VE
FORCED ME
TO FIGHT
FOR REAL!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

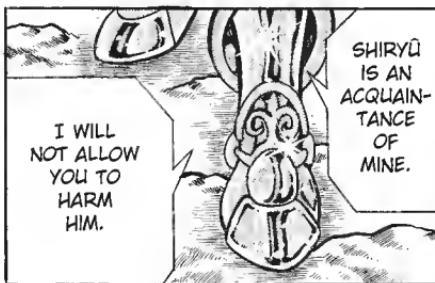
THE SOUL MIST IS THE PHOSPHOR-ESCAPE THAT RISES FROM CORPSES. PRAESEPE IS THE PORTAL THROUGH WHICH THE SOULS OF THE DEAD ASCEND TO THE HEAVENS.

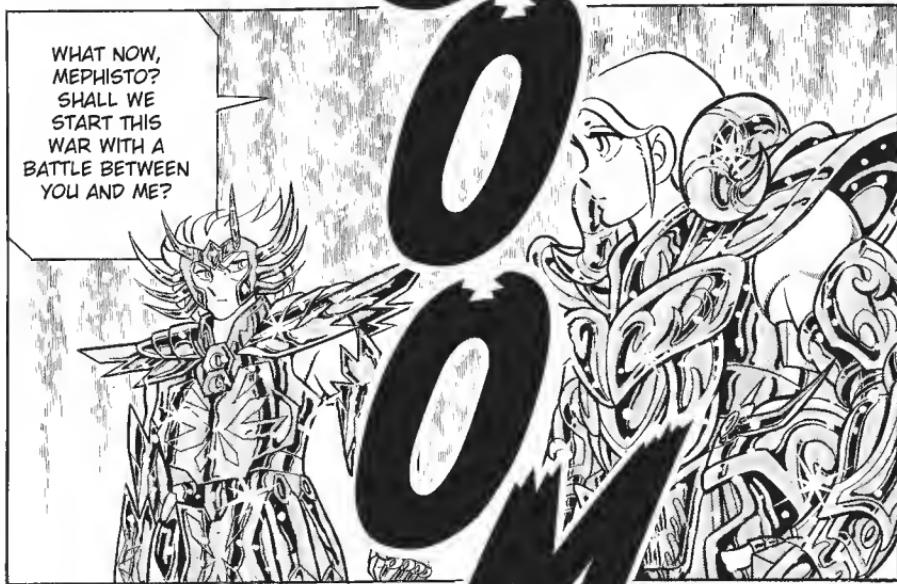
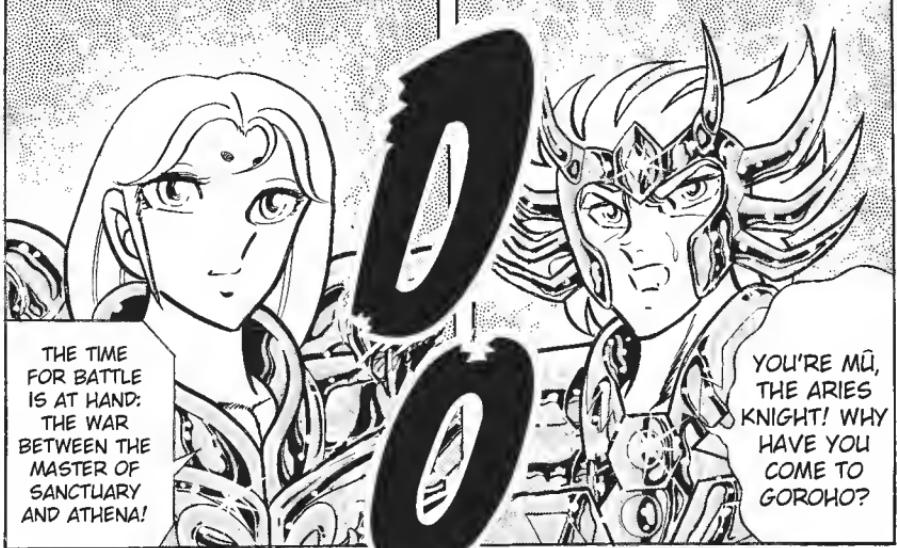
THE CHINESE CALL THE CONSTELLATION CANCER "PRAESEPE," THE SOUL MIST OF THE UNDERWORLD PORTAL.

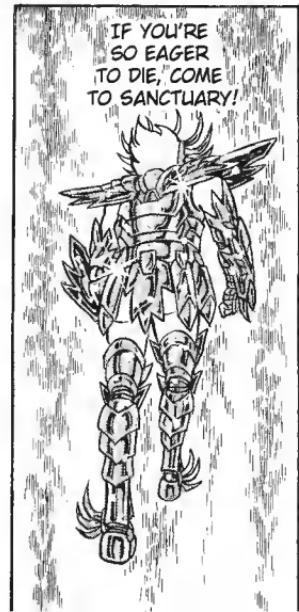
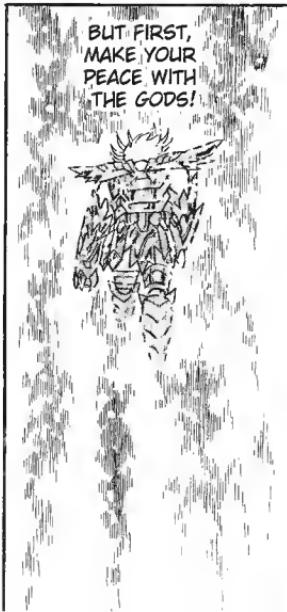
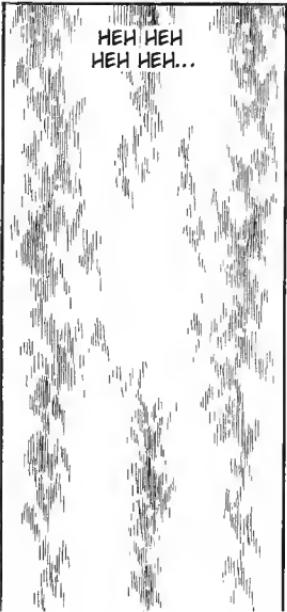
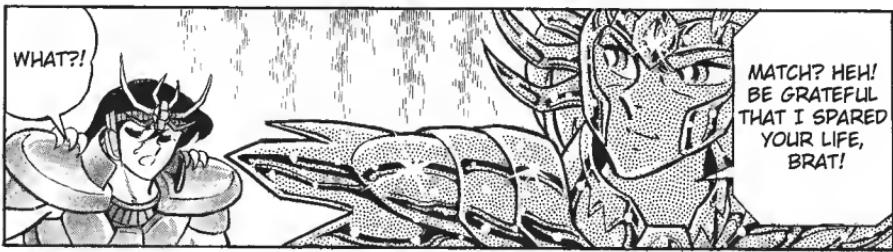


HEH.
NOW,
SHIRYÜ...









FORGIVE ME.
I'M SURE
YOU HAD NO
NEED OF
MY HELP.



MY DEAR MU,
THANK YOU
FOR SAVING
SHIRYU'S LIFE.



HIS
COSMO...
DISAPPEARED...



YES. ATHENA
HAS GROWN
STRONG AND
WISE IN THE
LAST 13
YEARS. SHE IS
READY TO FIGHT
THE MASTER,
BUT SHE INTENDS
TO MARCH INTO
SANCTUARY
ALONE.



IN ANY
CASE, I
HAVE COME
TO REPORT
TO YOU.



HMM...
YOU'RE
WEARING
YOUR GOLD
CLOTH, SO
WAR MUST
TRULY BE
AT HAND.

HMM...

WHAT?!

PRINCESS
SIENNA IS
GOING TO
SANCTUARY...

...ALL
BY
HERSELF?



EASTERN
SIBERIA

MUSH!
MUSH!

THANKS FOR
COMING WITH
ME TO THE CITY
TO DO MY
SHOPPING,
HYÔGA.

HAAK

HAAK

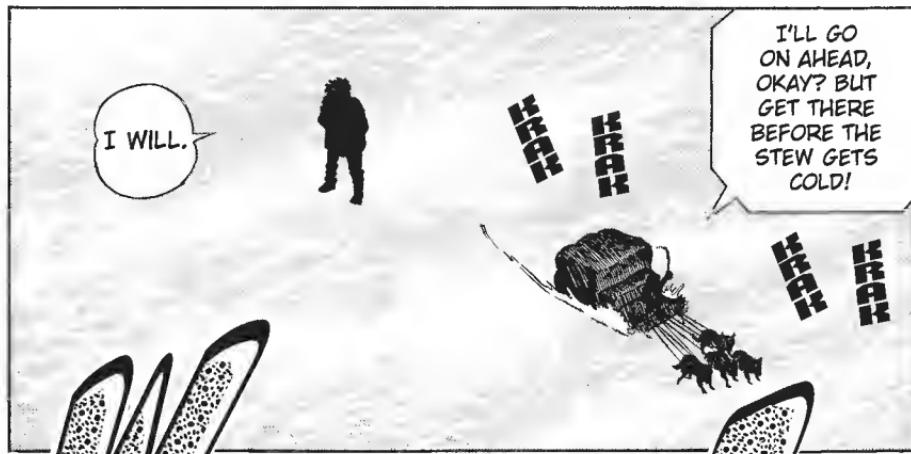
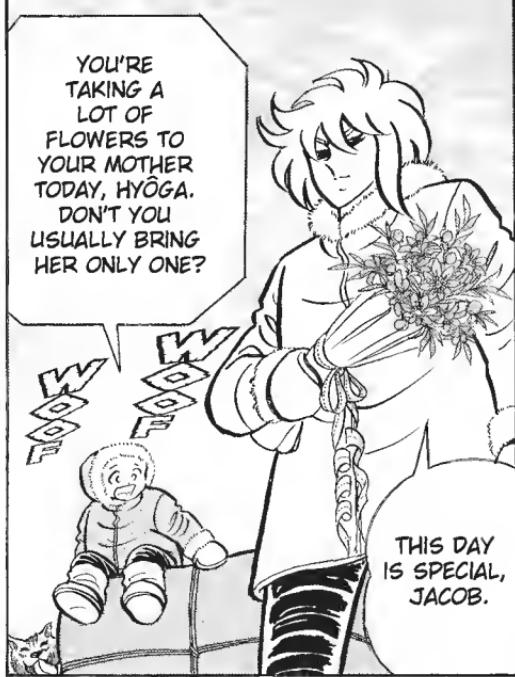
HAAK

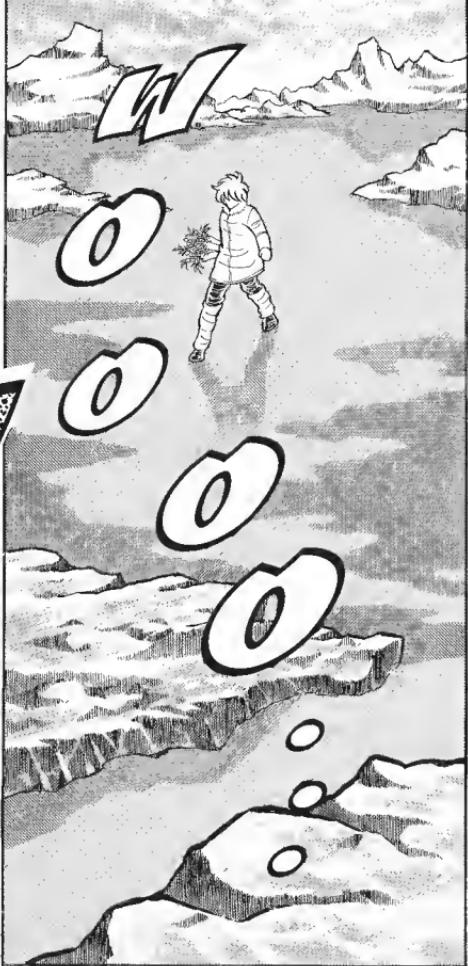
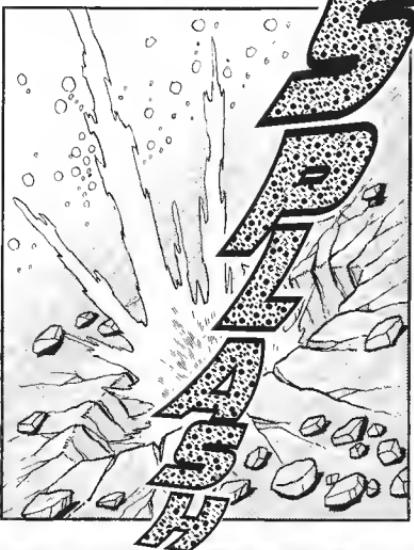


ALL
RIGHT.

S
H
U
C
K
S







IT'S MY
DUTY AS
YOUR
MENTOR!!

...YOU STILL
MAKE TIME
TO OFFER
FLOWERS TO
YOUR DEAD
MOTHER.

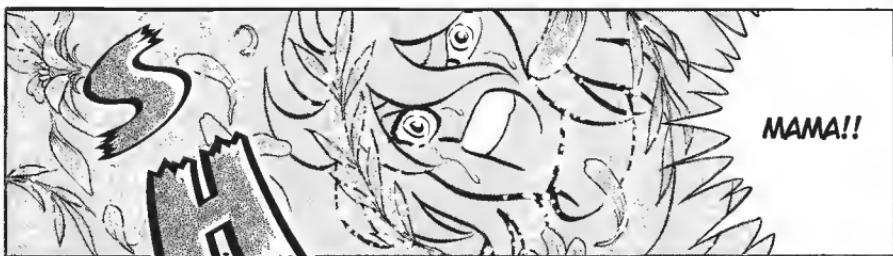
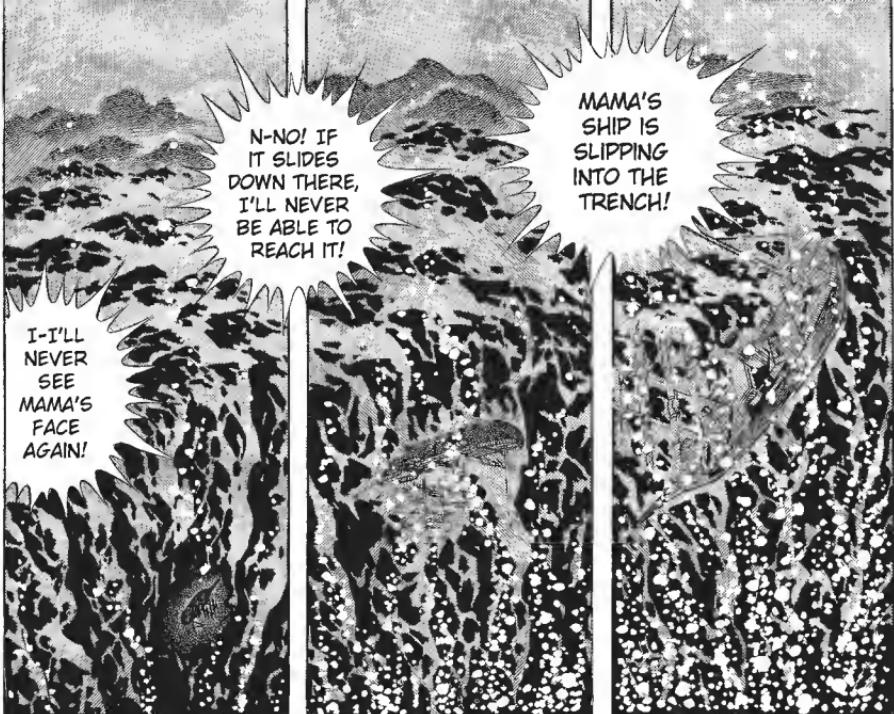
AH,
HYOGA.
A CRISIS
ON THE
HORIZON
...

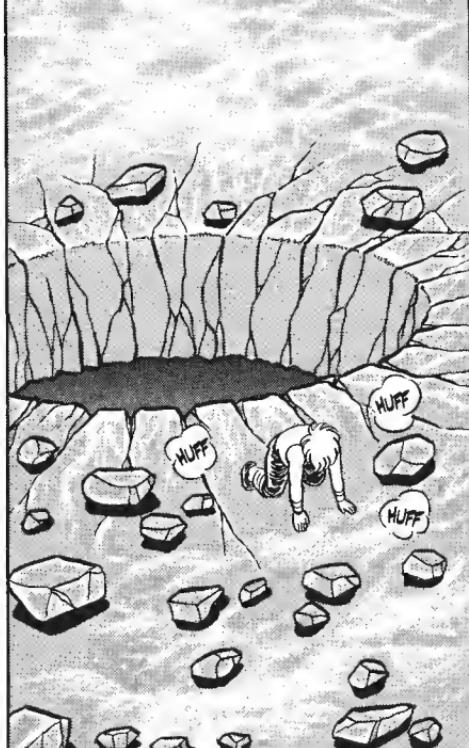
AN
EARTHQUAKE

I'LL BREAK
YOU OF THIS
WEAKNESS
RIGHT NOW.

AN
UNDERSEA
EARTHQUAKE!!

WH-WHAT?!





SANCTUARY

BUT WHY?
AND WHY
WOULD HE
WANT ME TO
GO TO
SANCTUARY?

THAT'S MY
MENTOR'S
HANDWRITING...
COULD HE
HAVE CAUSED
MAMA'S SHIP
TO FALL?

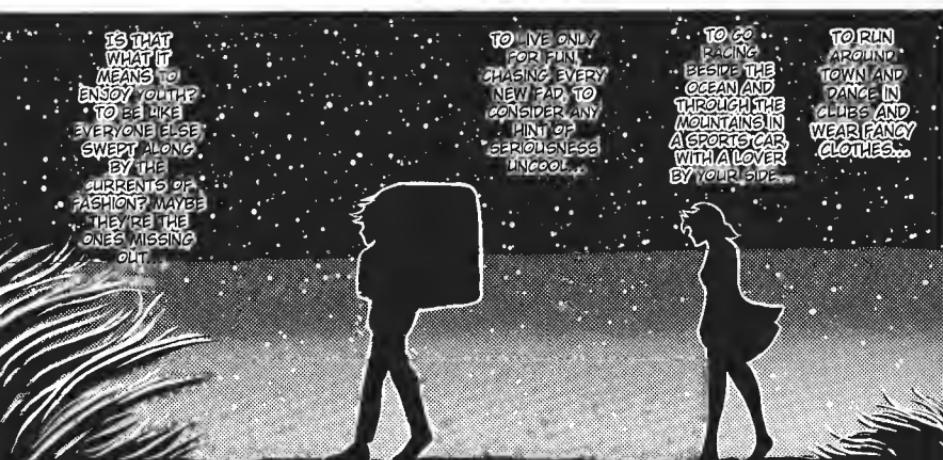




THE TIME HAS COME
TO GO FORTH TO BATTLE.









WE'RE
DIFFERENT!

ISN'T THAT
MORE FUL-
FILLING THAN
BEING SLAVES
TO THE WILL
OF THE
CROWD?

OUR
COSMOS
BURN HOT
AND UNIQUE.

WE'RE
INDIVIDUALS.
IN THIS VAST
UNIVERSE.

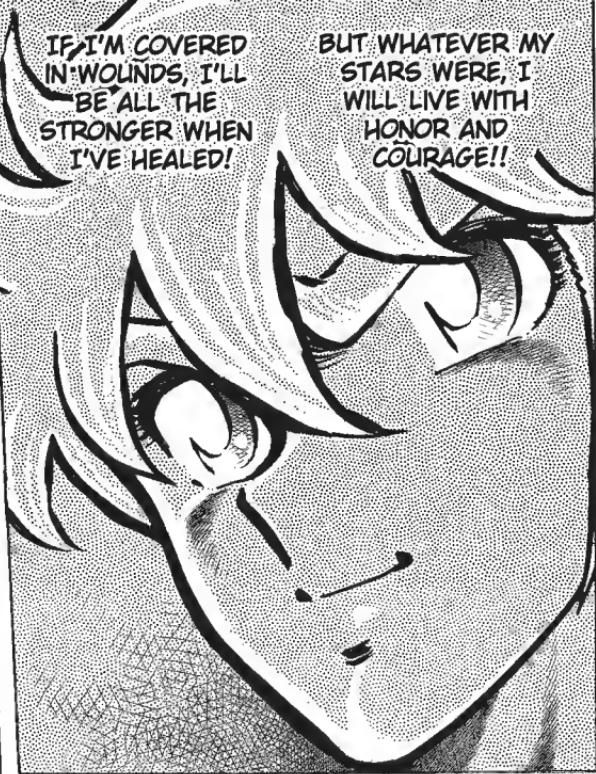


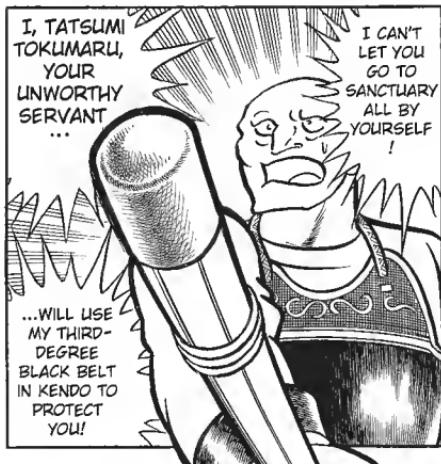
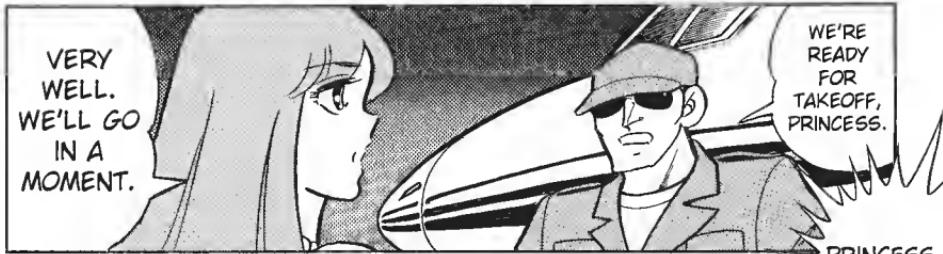
SOME ARE BORN UNDER
LUCKY STARS.
SOME ARE BORN UNDER
UNLUCKY ONES. THERE
ARE ALL KINDS OF
DESTINIES...

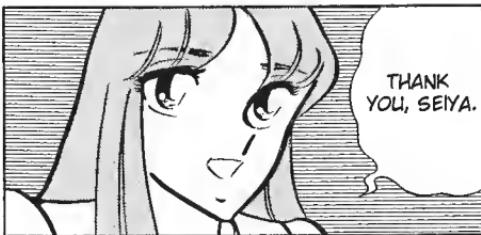
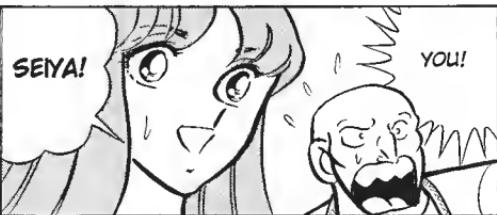


THE PRINCESS SAID...
...THAT OUR DESTINIES
ARE DETERMINED BY THE
STARS WE ARE BORN
UNDER.

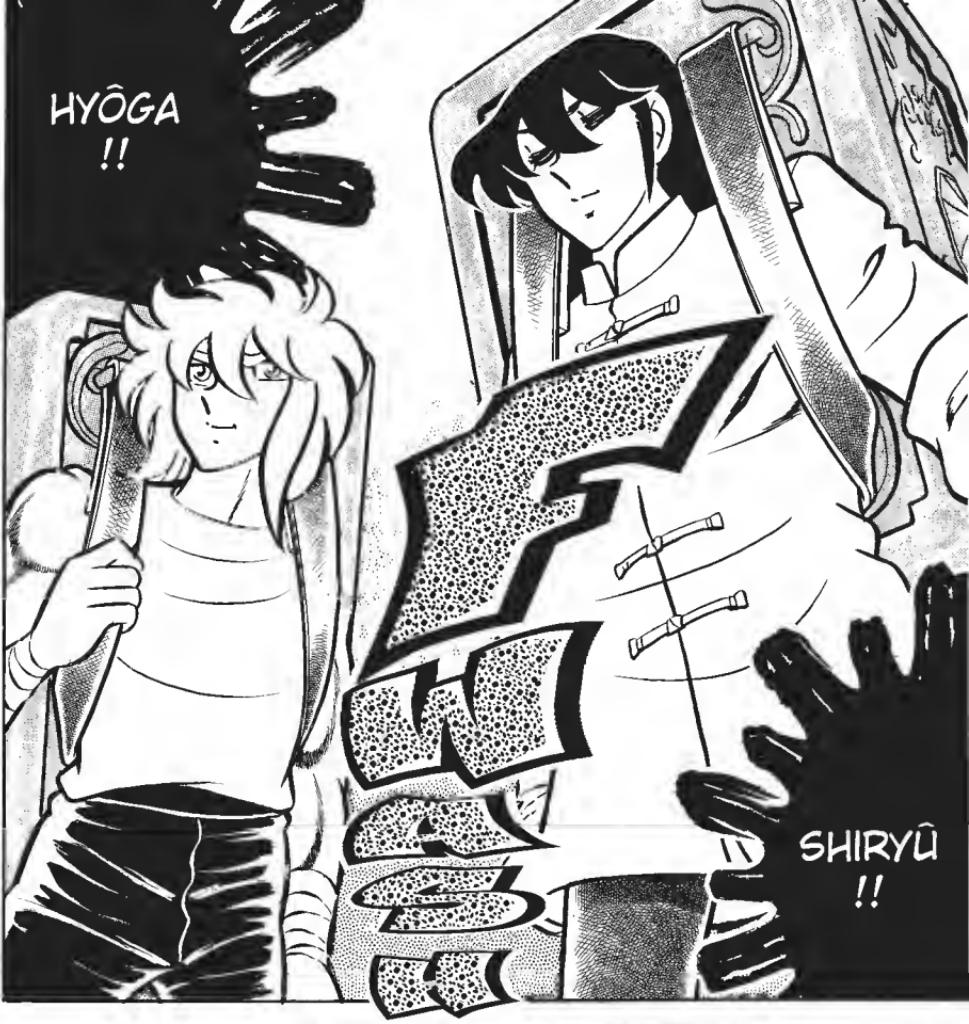
READ
THIS
WAY







HYÔGA
!!



READ
THIS
WAY



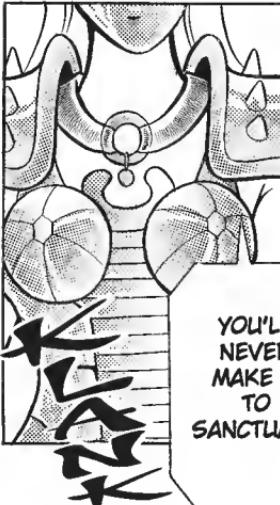
WASH!

LINH...

WHOOOSH!



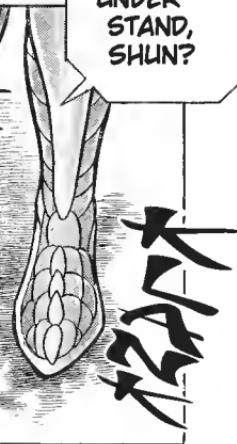
DO
YOU
STILL
NOT
UNDER-
STAND,
SHUN?



YOU'LL
NEVER
MAKE IT
TO
SANCTUARY!



NO
MATTER
HOW
STUBBORN
YOU ARE...



JUNÉ,
THE
CHAMELEON
KNIGHT,
WON'T LET
YOU!!

UHH...
WHY
HAVE
YOU
COME...

...FROM
ANDROMEDA
ISLAND?
WAS THIS
THE MASTER'S
ORDER?

NO...

JUNÉ, EACH OF
US HAS ONLY
ONE LIFE, AND
IT SHOULD BE
TREASURED...

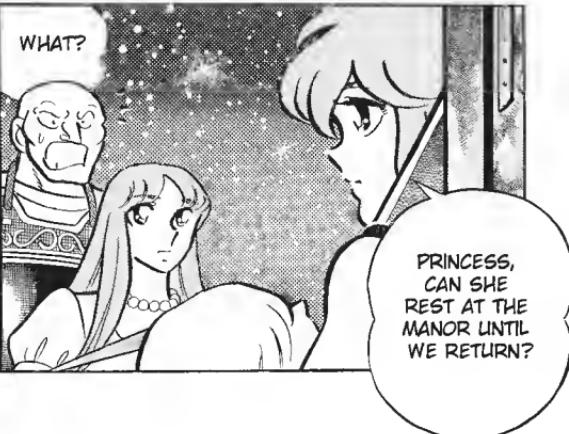


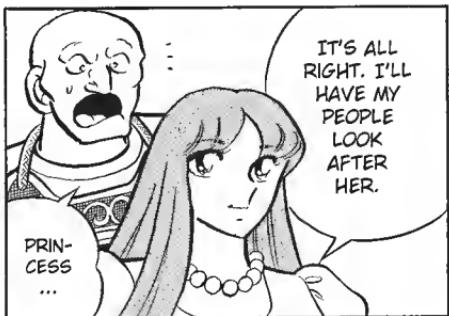


BUT THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN
YOU HAVE TO
FIGHT, EVEN IF
IT MEANS
LOSING YOUR
LIFE!!







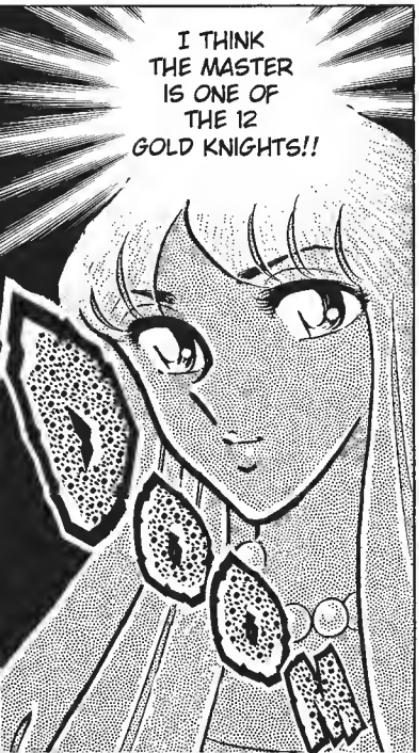






THE MASTER
REALLY SEEMS
TO HAVE TWO
PERSONALITIES.

A GOD OR A
DEVIL... IT'S
LIKE HE'S TWO
SEPARATE
BEINGS.



I THINK
THE MASTER
IS ONE OF
THE 12
GOLD KNIGHTS!!

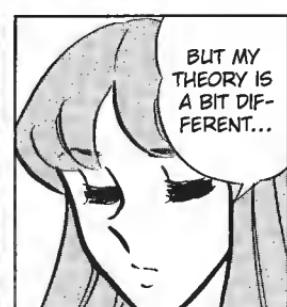


ACTUALLY,
IT'S NOT AS
PREPOS-
TEROUS AS
IT SOUNDS.

TWO
MASTERS...

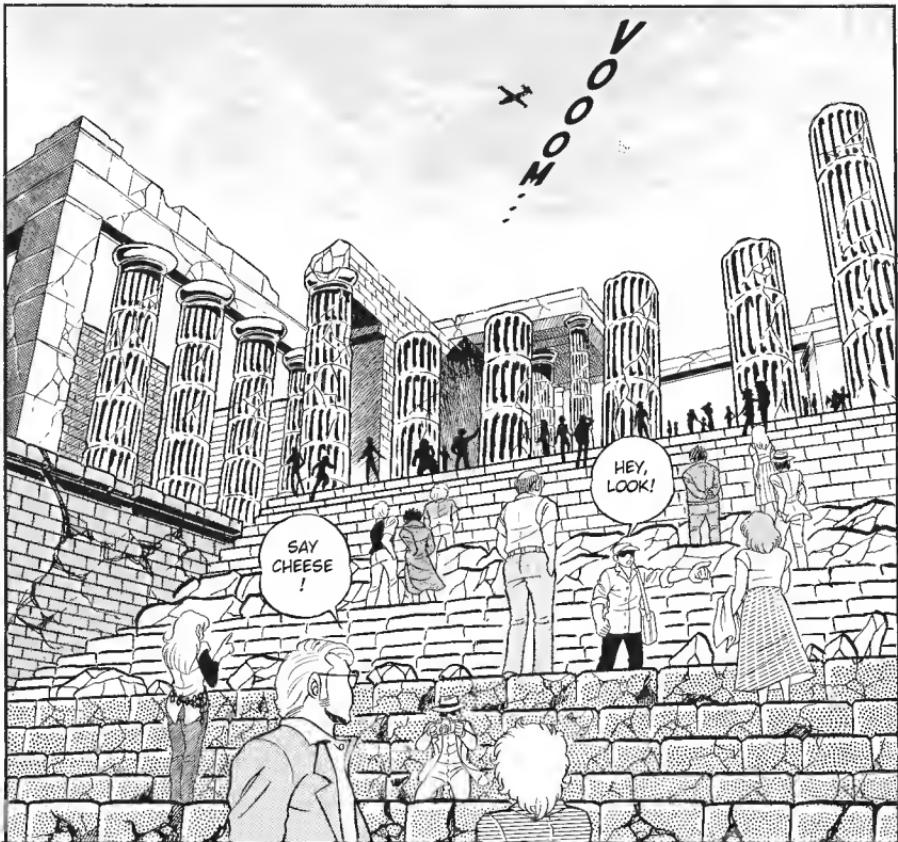
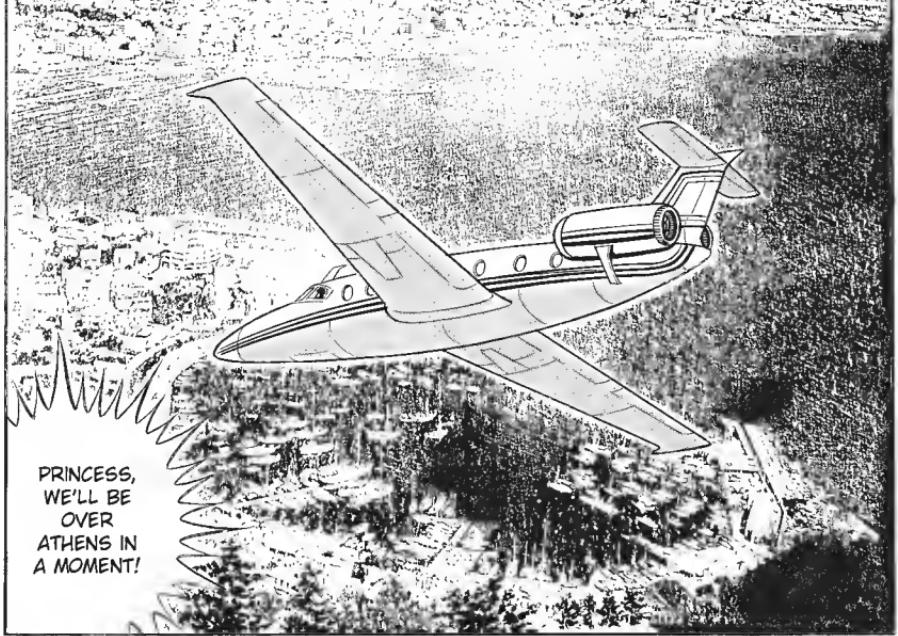


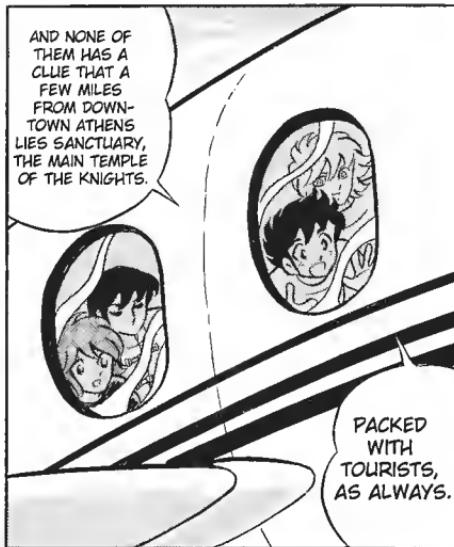
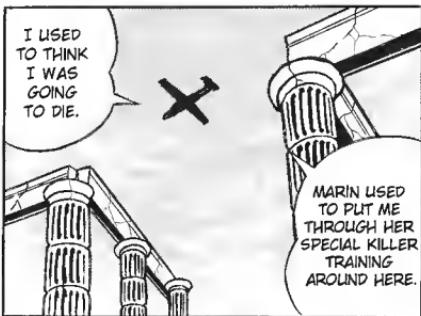
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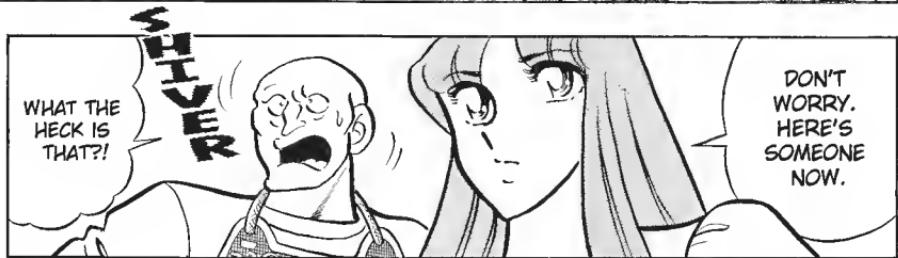
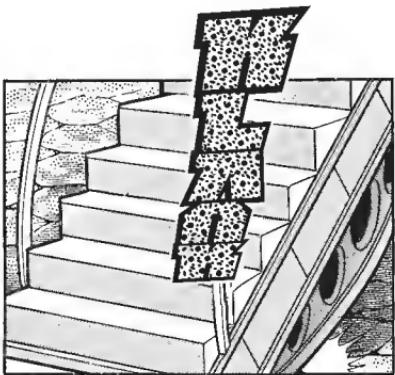
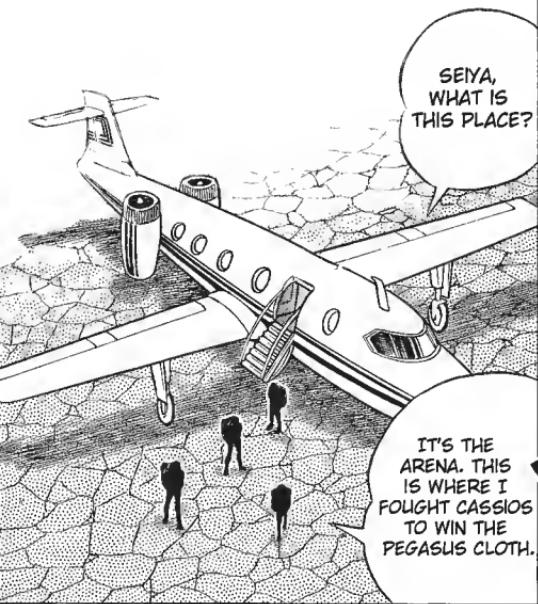


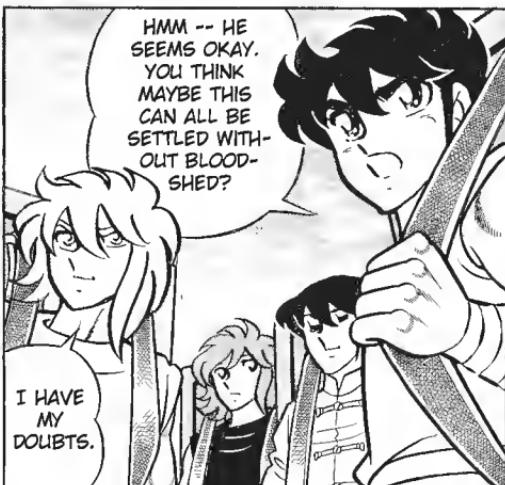
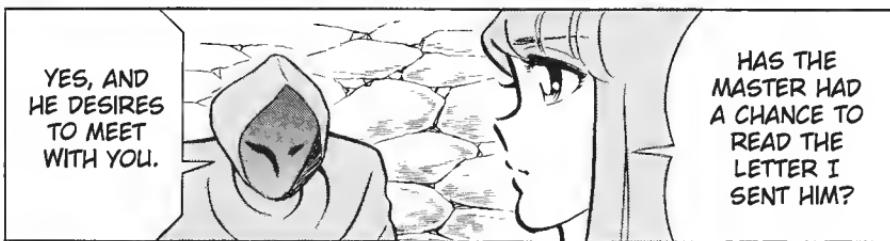
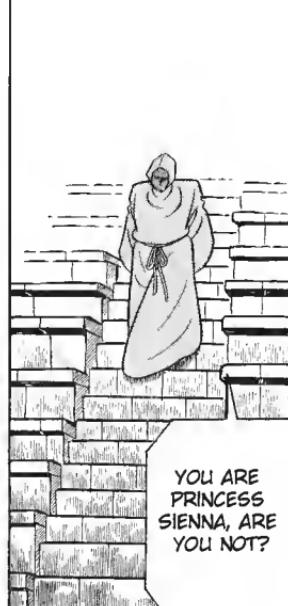
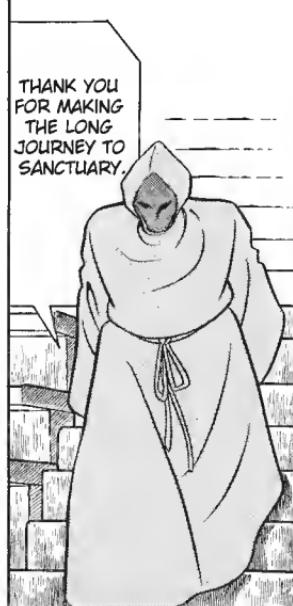
BUT MY
THEORY IS
A BIT DIF-
FERENT...

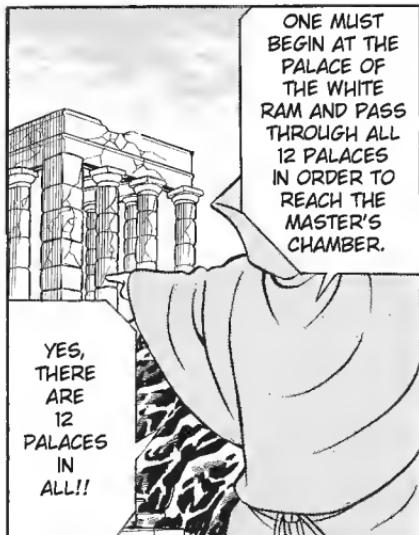












PALACE OF THE
JEWELLED URN
AQUARIUS

PALACE OF THE
ROCK GOAT
CAPRICORN

BEYOND THE
FIRST PALACE,
THE PALACE OF
THE WHITE RAM...

PALACE OF
THE MAIDEN
VIRGO

PALACE OF
THE SCALES
LIBRA

PALACE OF
THE SCORPION
SCORPIO

PALACE OF THE CENTAUR
SAGITTARIUS

...STAND THE
PALACE OF THE
GOLDEN BULL,
THE PALACE OF
THE TWINS, THE
PALACE OF THE
GIANT CRAB, THE
PALACE OF THE LION,
THE PALACE OF
THE MAIDEN.

PALACE OF THE
GOLDEN BULL
TAURUS

PALACE OF
THE WHITE
RAM
ARIES

SHRINE OF ATHENA

PALACE OF
THE TWIN FISH
PISCES

MASTER'S
CHAMBER

BUT NO ONE
HAS MADE IT
THROUGH ALL
12 PALACES
SINCE THE AGE
OF MYTH.

...THE PALACE OF THE SCALES,
THE PALACE OF THE SCORPION,
THE PALACE OF THE CENTAUR,
THE PALACE OF THE ROCK GOAT,
THE PALACE OF THE JEWELLED URN,
AND THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH,
WHICH LEADS TO THE MASTER'S
CHAMBER.

PALACE OF
THE GIANT CRAB
CANCER

PALACE OF
THE LION
LEO

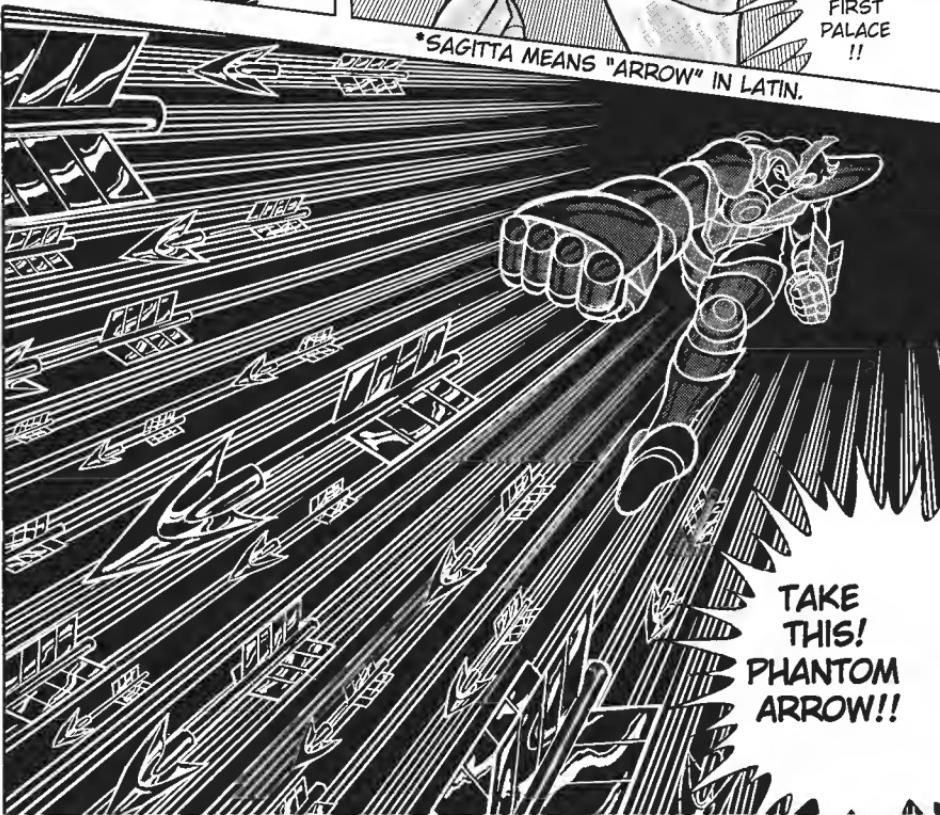
PALACE OF
THE TWINS
GEMINI



TREMY, THE
SILVER SAGITTA*
KNIGHT, WON'T
LET YOU!!



*SAGITTA MEANS "ARROW" IN LATIN.



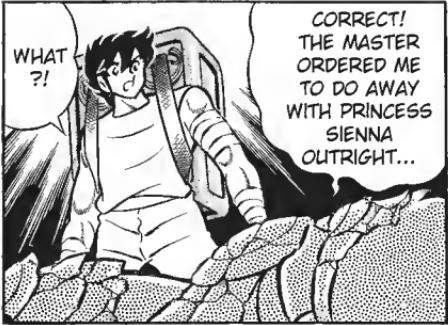
**PEGASUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!**

ARE
THEY
REAL?!

ARROWS?!

LUGH!

AARGH!!



SOMEONE
GET A
DOCTOR!
QUICK!!

PRINCESS
!

THE ARROW
PUNCHES
WERE
ALL
ILLUSIONS...

ONLY THE
MASTER CAN
EXTRACT THAT
ARROW!

HEH... A
DOCTOR CAN'T
HELP HER.
THE GOLDEN
ARROW WON'T
COME OUT, NO
MATTER WHAT
YOU DO.

...BUT THE
ARROW SHOT
AT THE
PRINCESS
WAS REAL!

IF YOU DON'T MAKE
IT THROUGH
ALL 12 PALACES AND
BRING THE MASTER
HERE BEFORE ALL THE
FLAMES GO OUT,
PRINCESS SIENNA WILL
DIE! AT THAT MOMENT,
THE GOLDEN ARROW
WILL EMBED ITSELF IN
HER HEART!!

AND YOU DON'T
HAVE MUCH TIME.
IN 12 HOURS,
ALL OF THE FLAMES
ON THAT ZODIAC
FIRE CLOCK WILL
HAVE BURNED OUT,
STARTING WITH ARIES
AND MOVING COUNTER-
CLOCKWISE TO PISCES!



TATSUMI,
LOOK AFTER
THE PRINCESS!

PLEASE...
DRAG THAT
VILLAIN BACK
HERE BEFORE
THE TIME
RUNS OUT!

IF WE DON'T
EXTRACT THE
GOLDEN ARROW
WITHIN 12
HOURS...

ONE KNIGHT
CAN'T SAVE
THE PRIN-
CESS'S LIFE!

EVEN IF
ONLY ONE
OF US MAKES
IT, IT'LL BE
ENOUGH!

WE'VE GOT
TO GET TO
THE MASTER'S
CHAMBER!

WE'RE IN
A TIGHT
SPOT!

THE
PALACE
OF THE
WHITE RAM
IS FIRST!!

WHICH
GOLD
KNIGHT
GUARDS
IT?

IT'S--

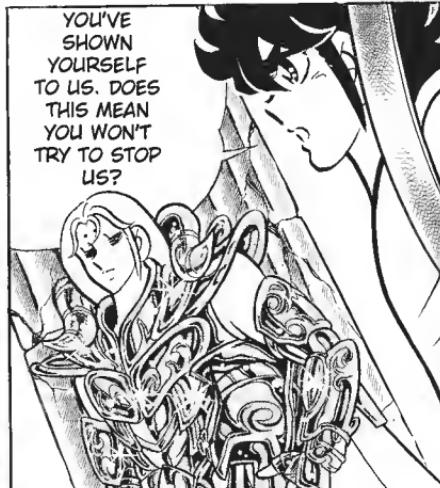
HEY!!

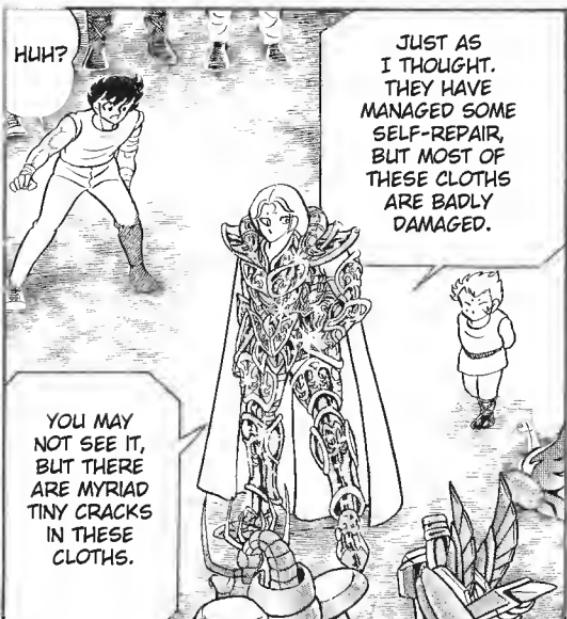
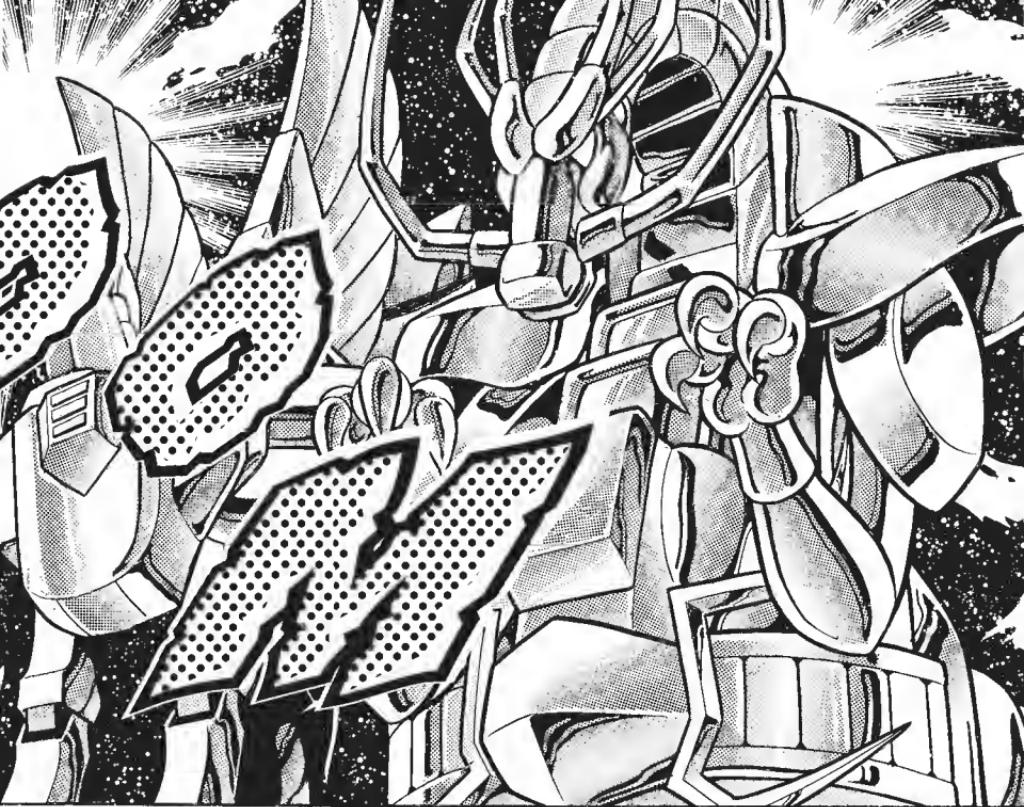


MU
OF
JAMIL!!

MU!!





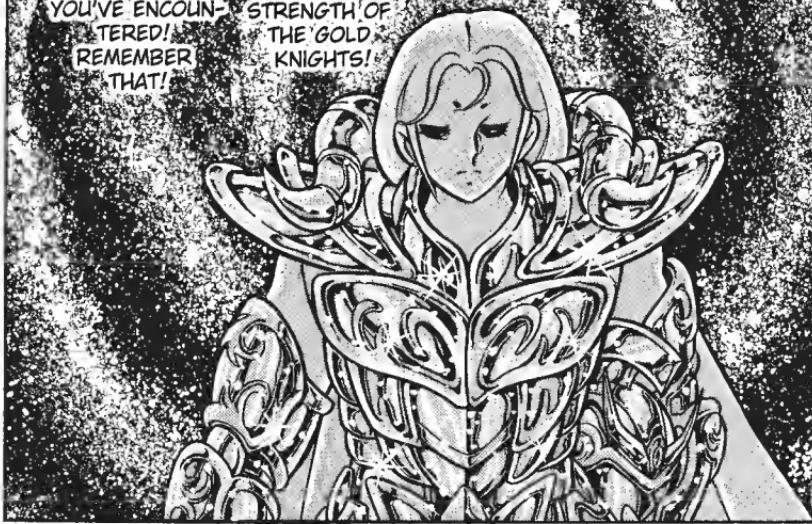


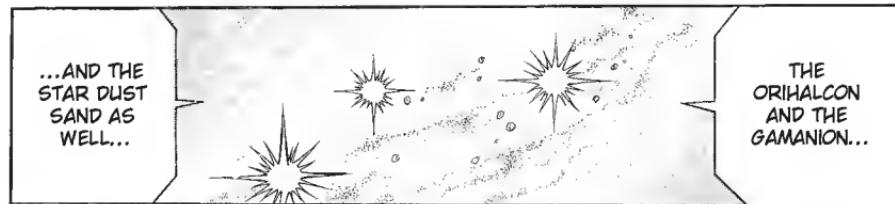


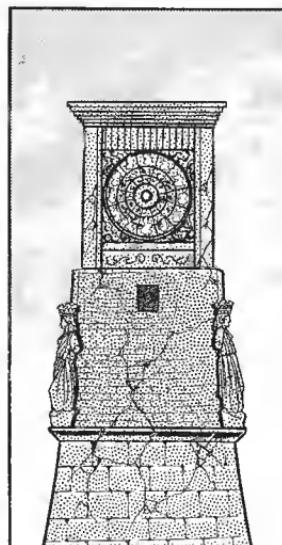
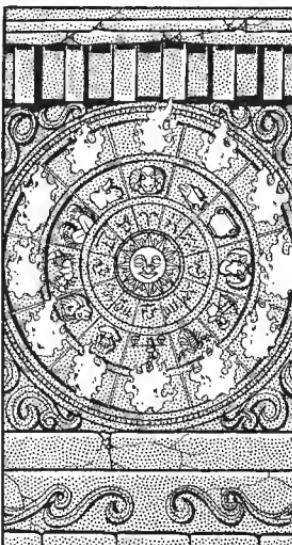
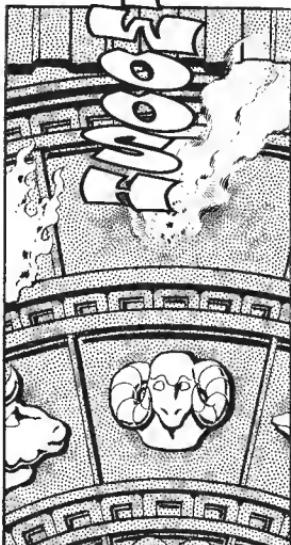
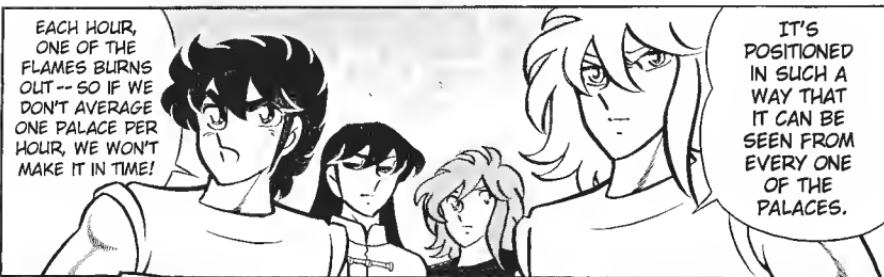
THEY ARE
MANY TIMES
MORE POWERFUL
THAN ANYONE
YOU'VE ENCON-
TERED!
REMEMBER
THAT!

DON'T FOOL
YOURSELVES BY
THINKING YOU
KNOW THE
STRENGTH OF
THE GOLD
KNIGHTS!

THEY ARE
MORE POWERFUL
THAN YOU CAN
IMAGINE!



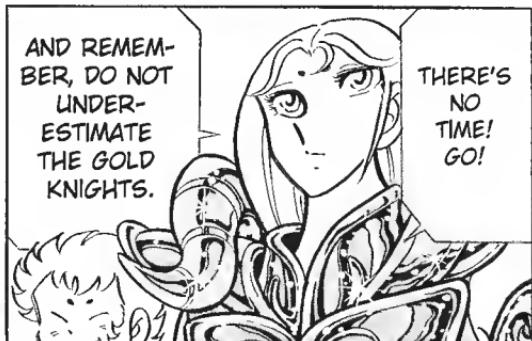


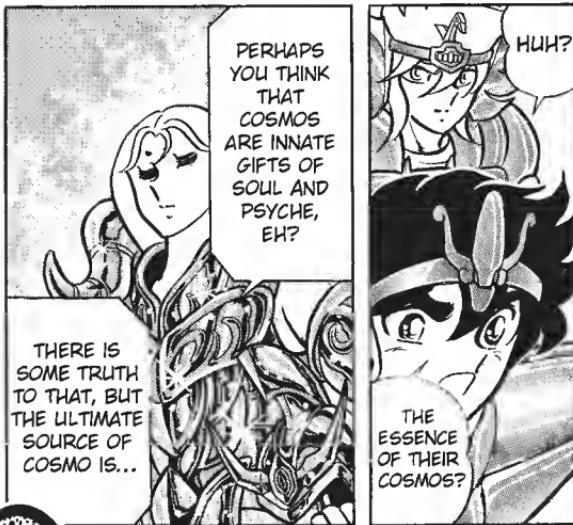
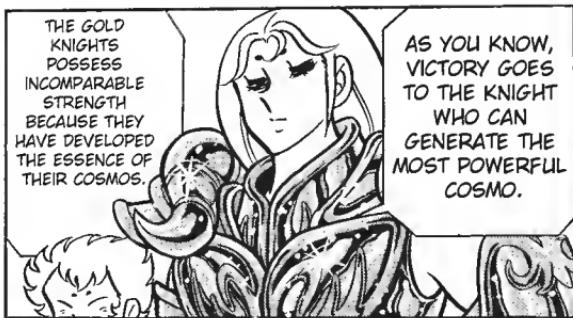












THAT'S THE
PALACE OF
THE GOLDEN
BULL!!

THE
SECOND
PALACE!!

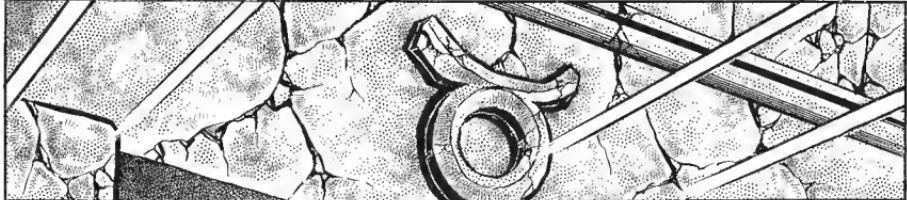


IT DOESN'T
MATTER--
LET'S
JUST GET
THROUGH
IT!

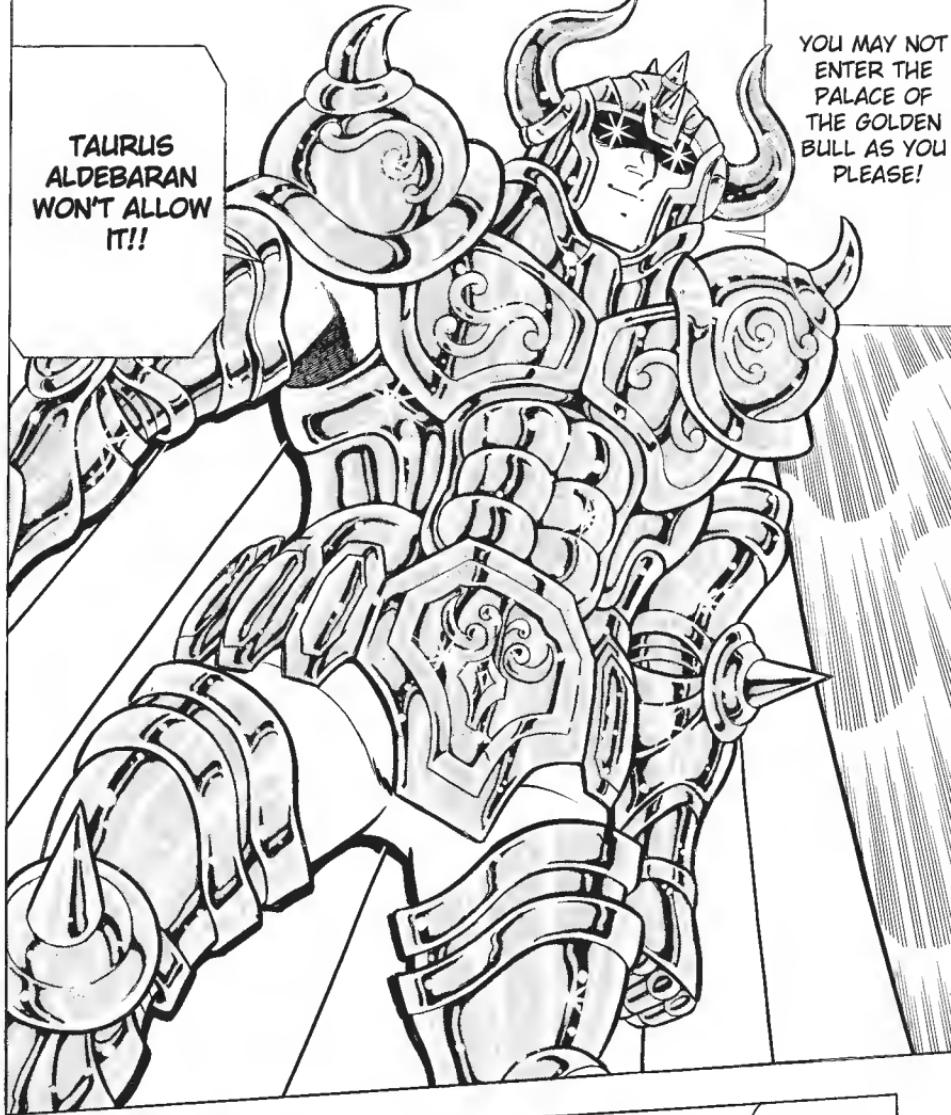
THERE'S NO
TIME TO
PONDER!

IT
SEEMS
DESERTED.

STRANGE...
I DON'T
SENSE EVEN
A HINT OF
COSMO.









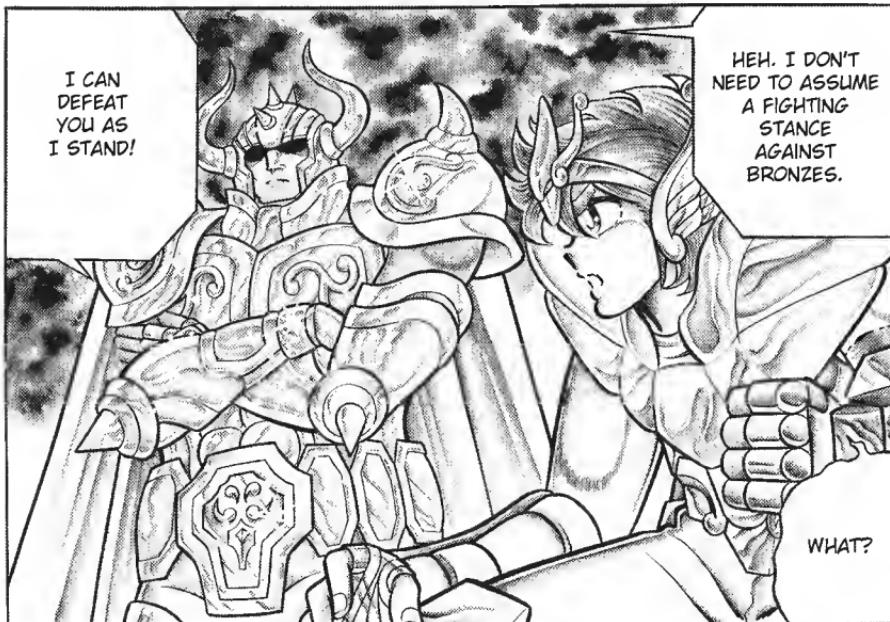
PEGASUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!



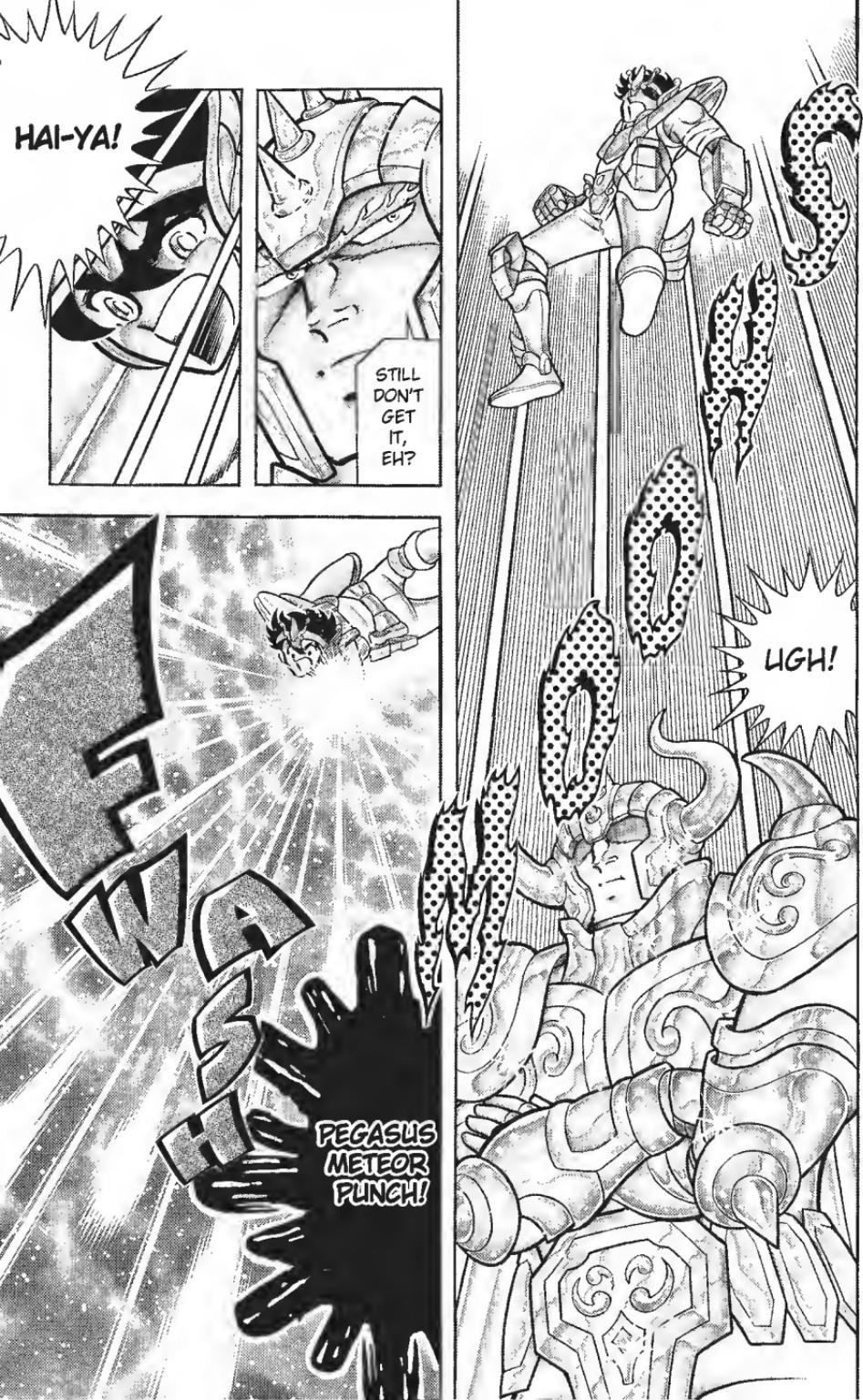


I TOLD
YOU I
WOULDN'T
LET
YOU
PASS.

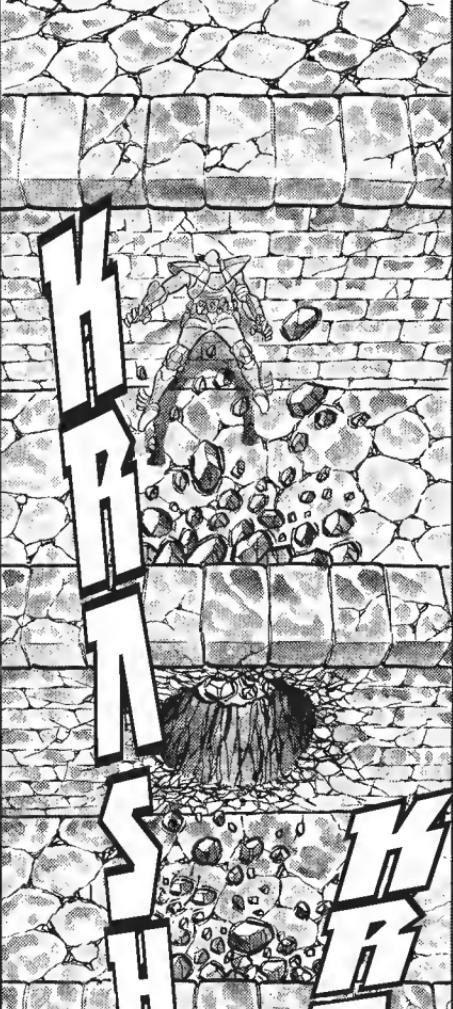


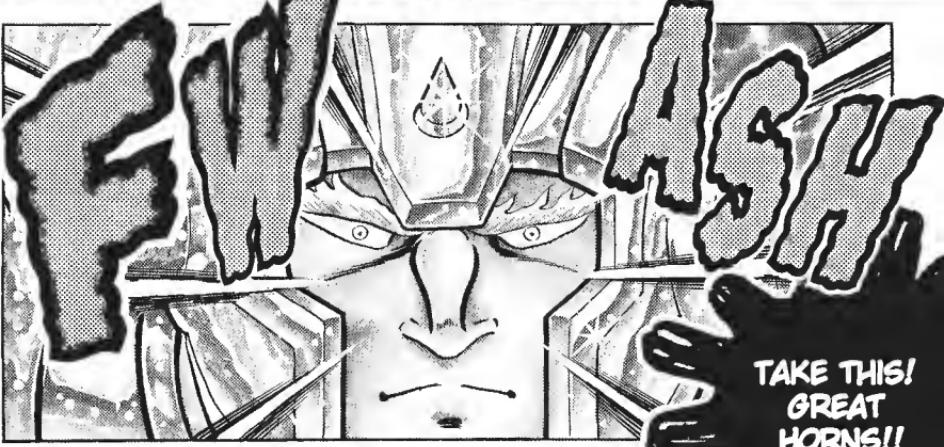






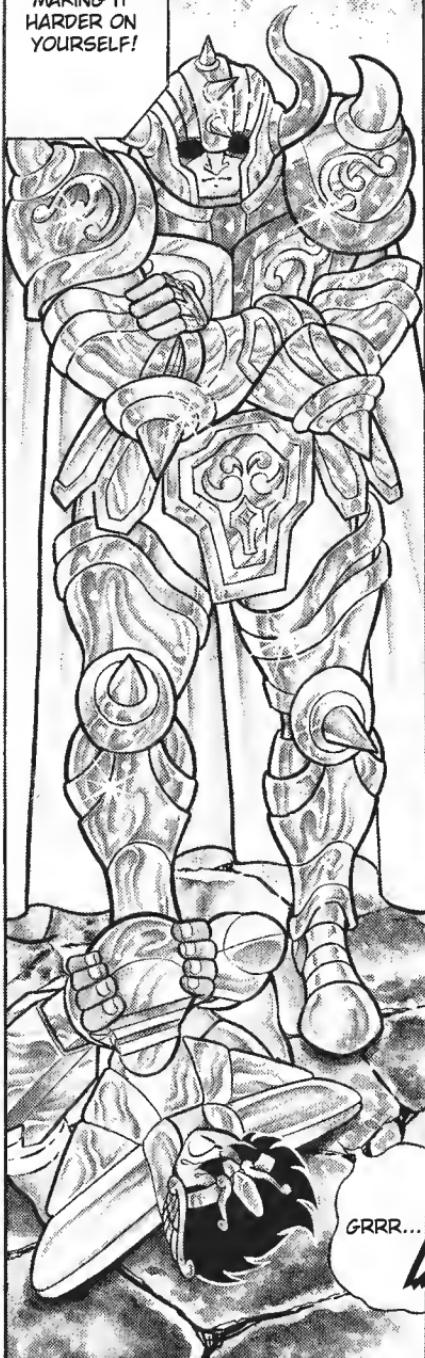








FOOL!
YOU'RE ONLY
MAKING IT
HARDER ON
YOURSELF!



...BUT THE
PROTECTION
ONLY PRO-
LONGS YOUR
SUFFERING!
I'LL BE KIND
AND END YOUR
PAIN WITH MY
NEXT BLOW...



RAAAR!!





IT'S SO DARK...
IS THIS WHAT
DEATH IS LIKE?



I GUESS I,
WASN'T READY
TO TAKE ON A
GOLD KNIGHT...



UHH... IT'S
NO GOOD...
MY BODY
WON'T RE-
SPOND...
I'M GOING
NUMB ALL
OVER...



SHE'LL BE
ALL ALONE...



IF I DIE NOW,
I'LL NEVER
FIND MY
SISTER...

BUT HOW CAN
I BEAT ALDE-
BARAN? WELL,
IF I CAN'T BEAT
HIM, I CAN AT
LEAST MAKE
THIS UNPLEASANT
FOR HIM...



NO!! I CAN'T
DIE YET!! UNTIL
I FIND HER,
I CAN'T DIE...

WHEN WE STUDIED KENPO, I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE IAIGIRI MATCH, WHICH IS DECIDED BY A SINGLE, BLINDLY FAST STROKE.



MAKE HIM DRAW HIS BLADE!!



OUT OF ITS SHEATH, IT LOSES ITS EFFECTIVENESS. IT BECOMES A DEAD BLADE.

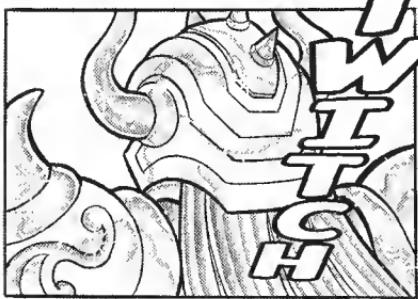
THE IAI BLADE IS ONLY READY TO STRIKE WHEN IT'S IN ITS SHEATH.

TAURUS'S FIST ARE HIS SWORD!

SEIYA, YOU MUST MAKE HIM DRAW HIS BLADE.

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH TAURUS?

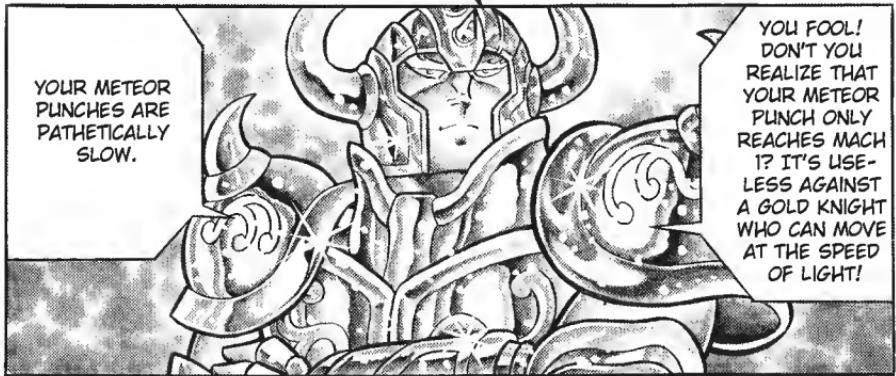








MAYBE MY
METEOR
PUNCH WILL
CONVINCE
YOU!



YOUR METEOR
PUNCHES ARE
PATHETICALLY
SLOW.

YOU FOOL!
DON'T YOU
REALIZE THAT
YOUR METEOR
PUNCH ONLY
REACHES MACH
1? IT'S USE-
LESS AGAINST
A GOLD KNIGHT
WHO CAN MOVE
AT THE SPEED
OF LIGHT!

WHY WOULD
I RAISE MY
FISTS TO
BLOCK THOSE
TAPS?

I
ONLY
NEED
TO STEP
OUT
OF THE
WAY.

THE
METEORS
ARE
DIFFERENT!
!

WHAT?

IT
CAN'T
BE A...

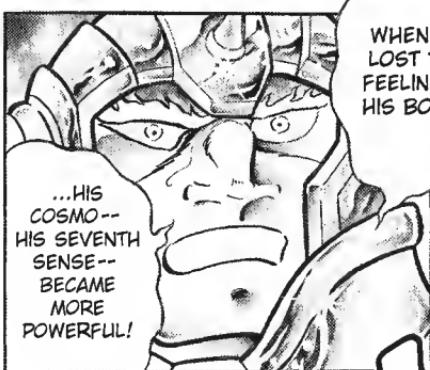
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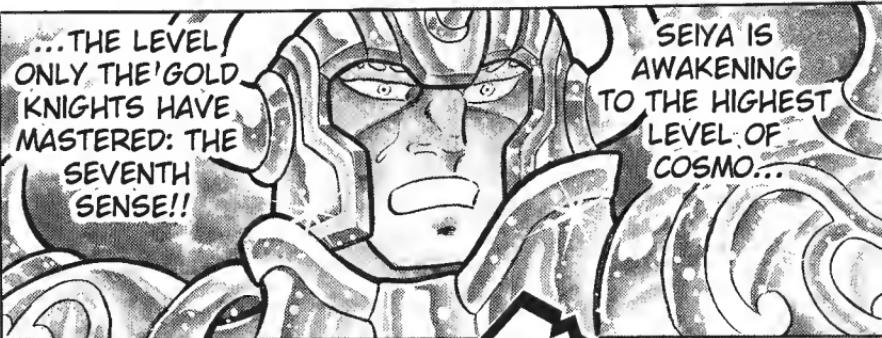


**BIG
BANG!?**





READ
THIS WAY





WHAT!?

HMPH!



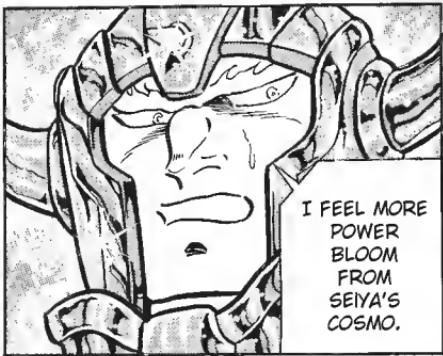


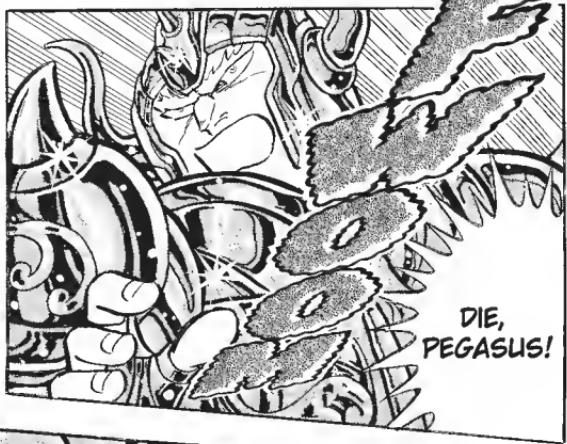
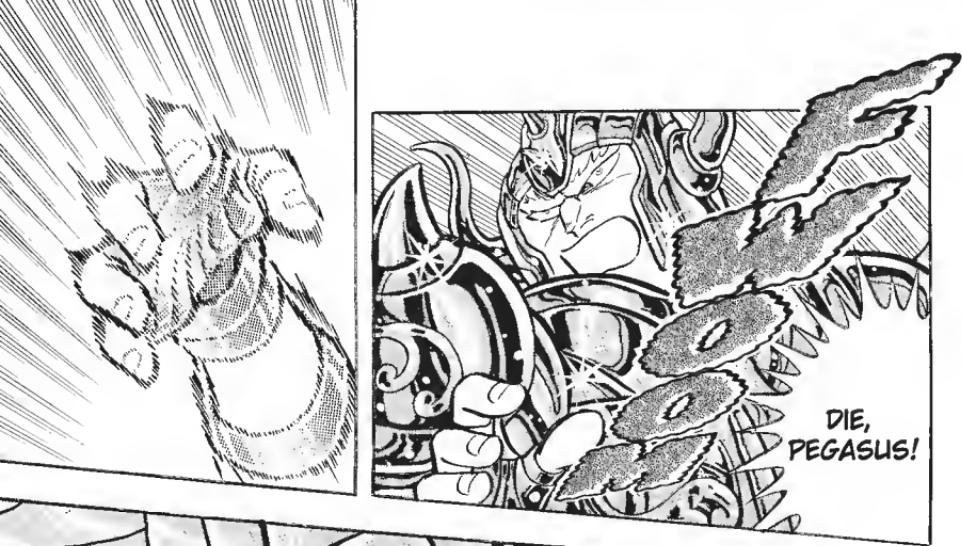


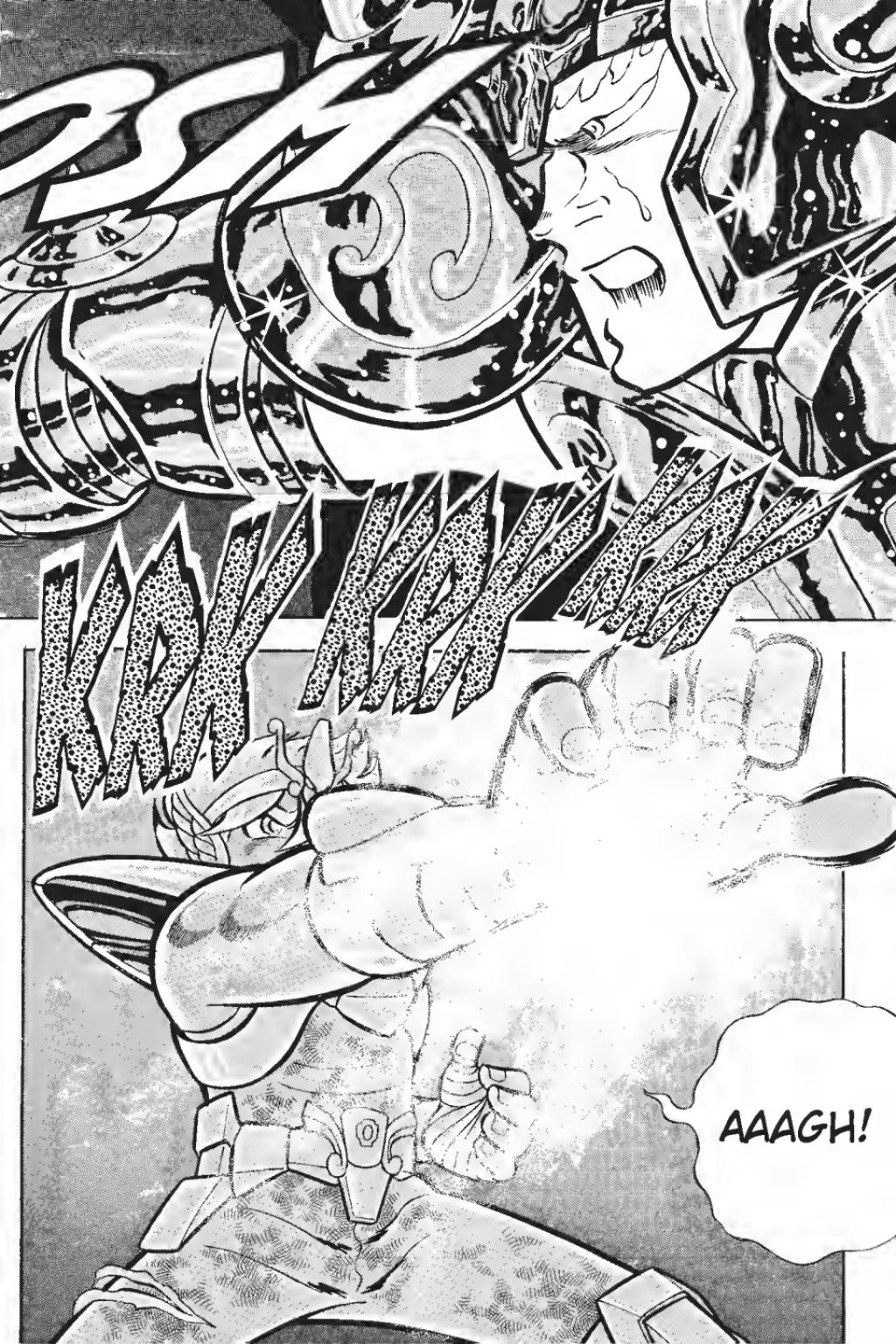


**GREAT
HORNS!!**

HE'S
STILL
ALIVE!?



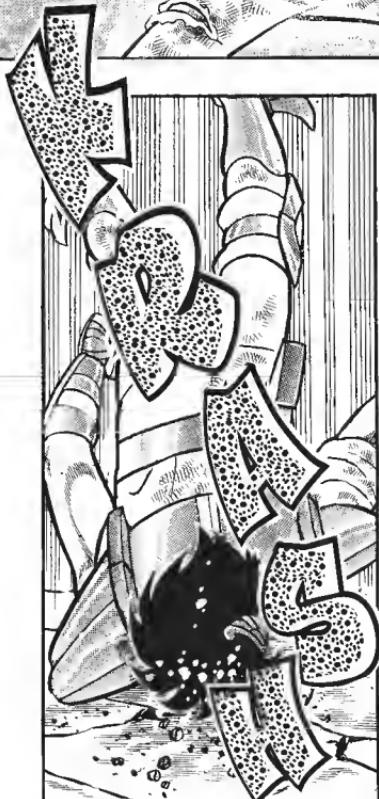
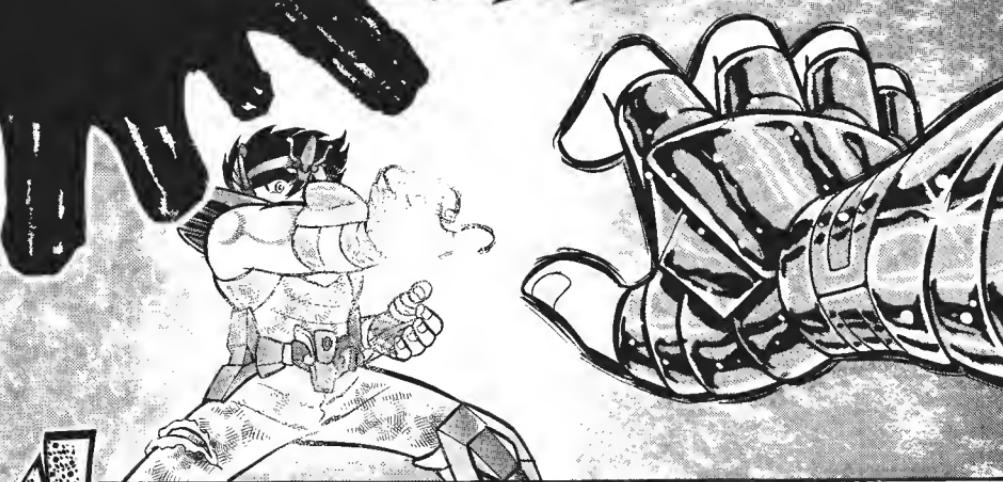




AAAGH!

H-HE
BLOCKED
THE GREAT
HORNS!?

WHOO



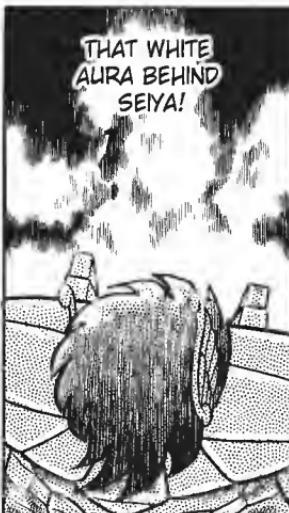
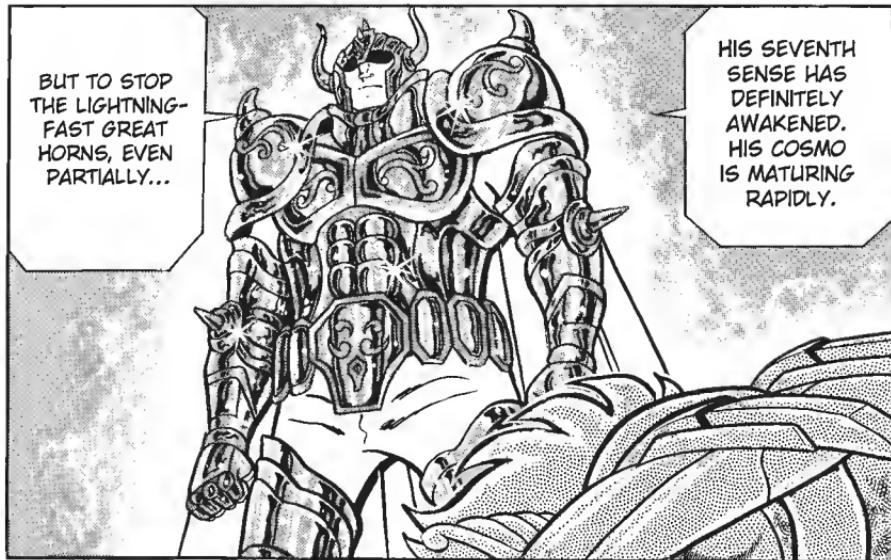
YOU'LL
BE
TORN
APART!



FOOL! DID
YOU
ACTUALLY
THINK YOU
COULD
REFLECT IT
BACK AT
ME!?



AAAHH!



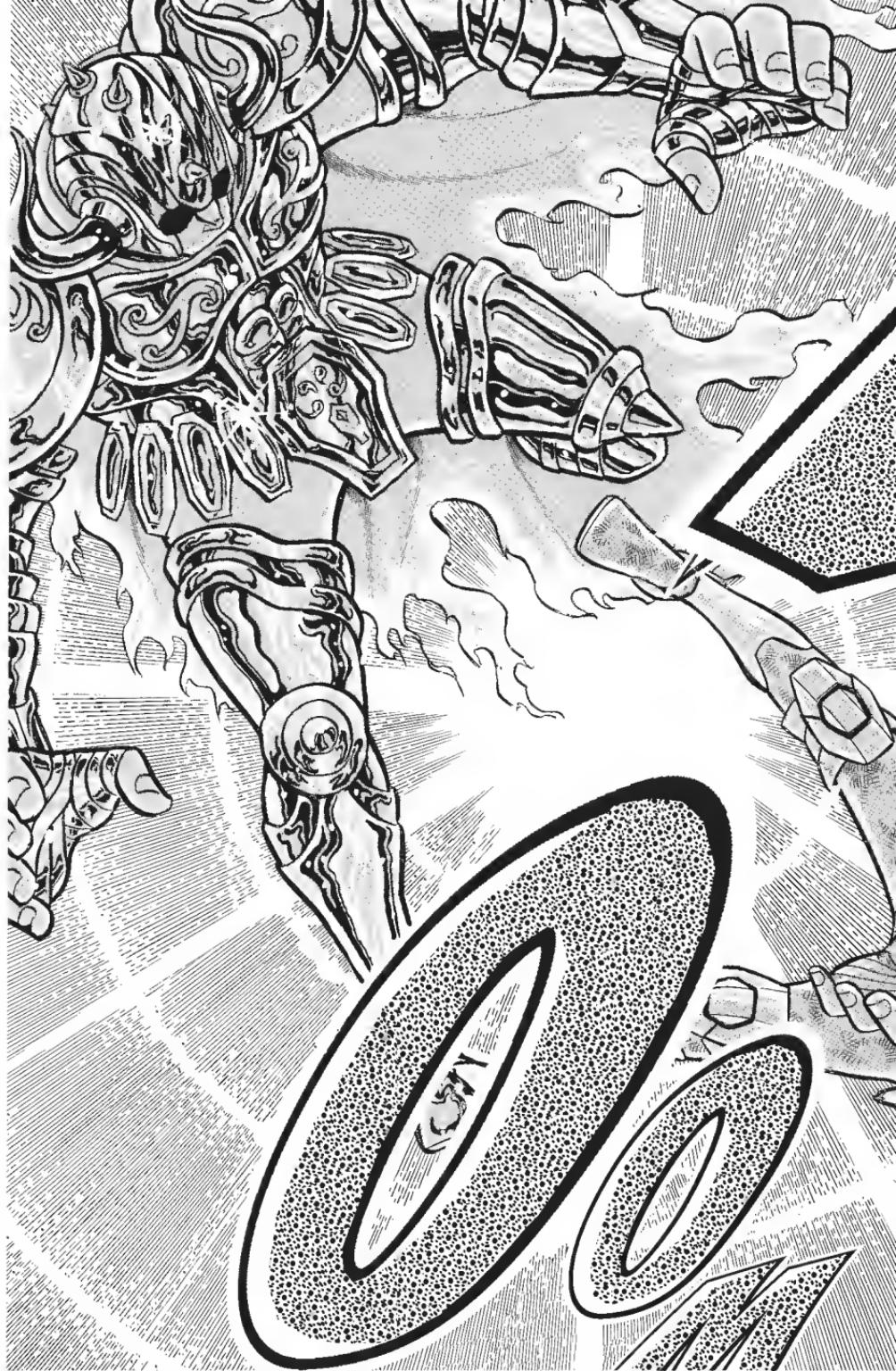
PEGASUS
!!

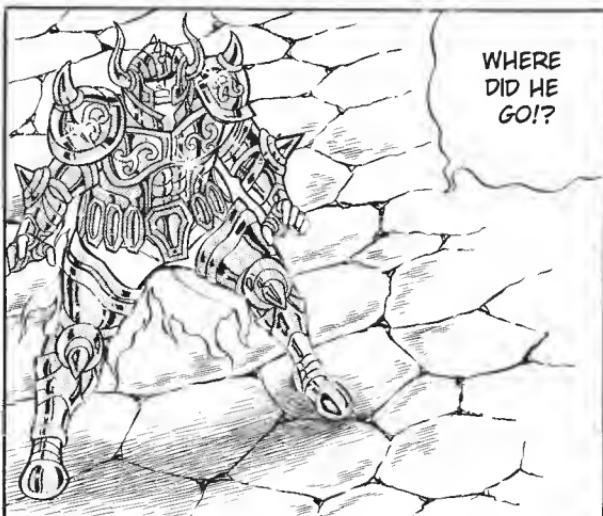












READ THIS WAY

HERE I
COME,
TAURUS!!

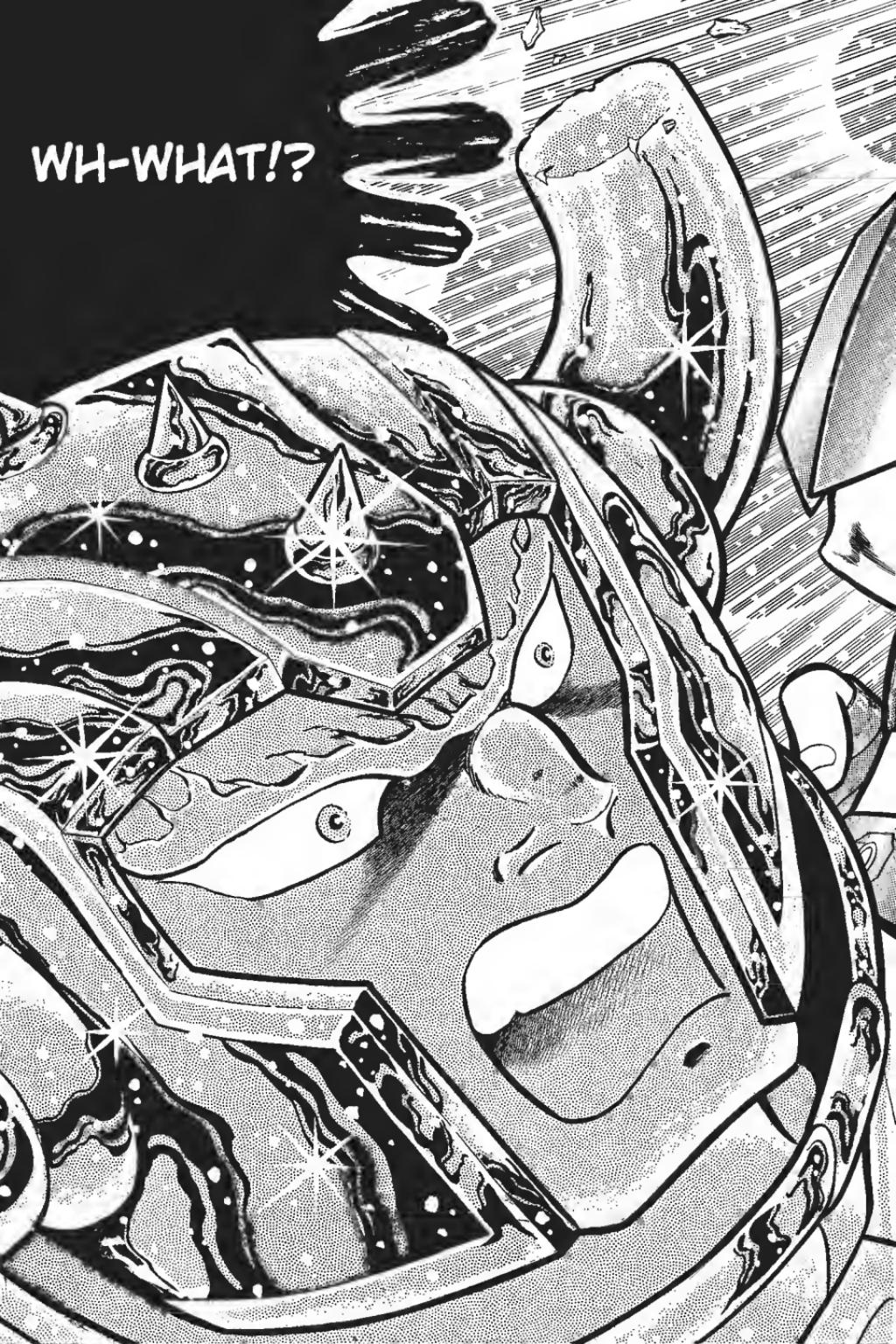
I'M TAKING
THOSE HORNS,
LIKE I
PROMISED!!

UHH!



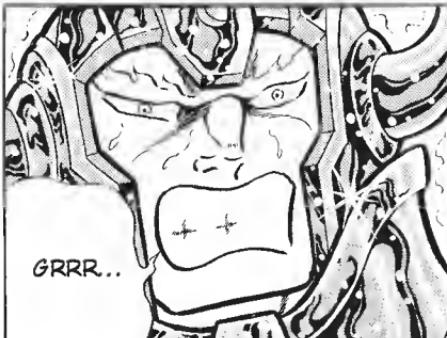
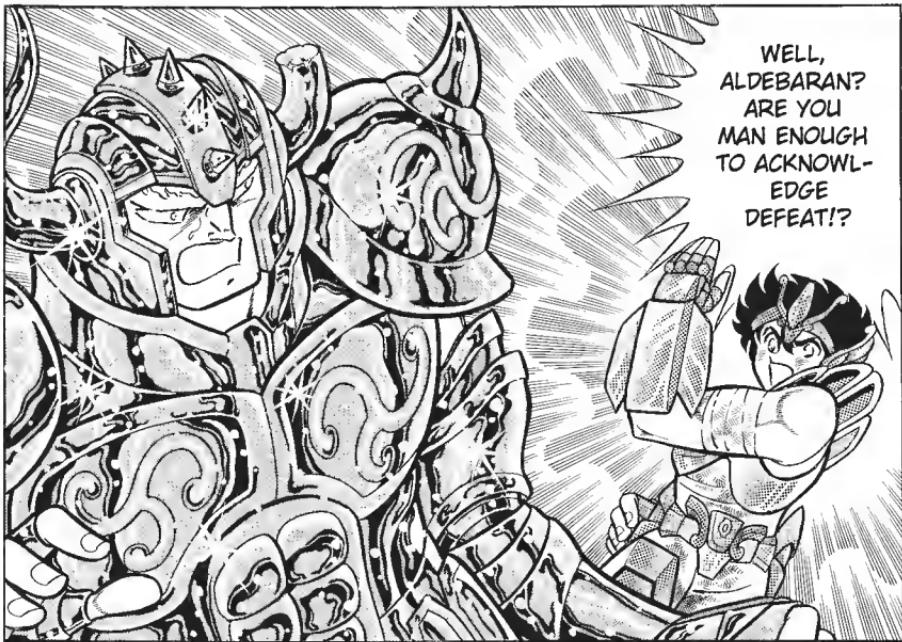


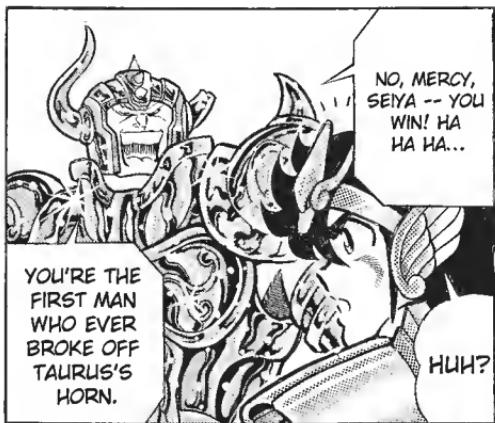
WH-WHAT!?

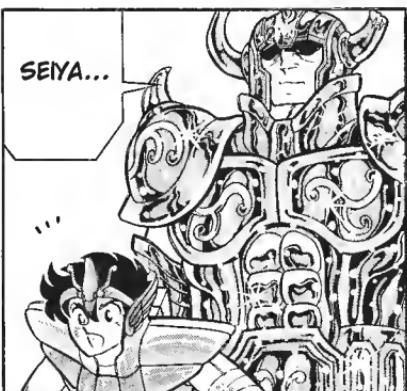
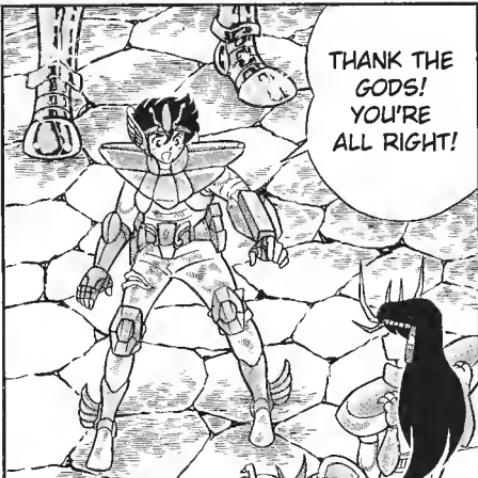


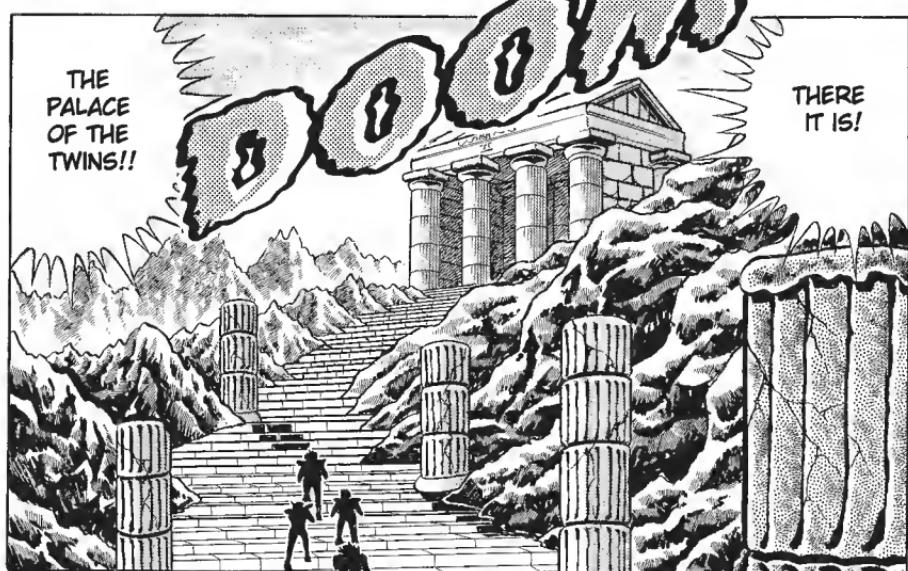
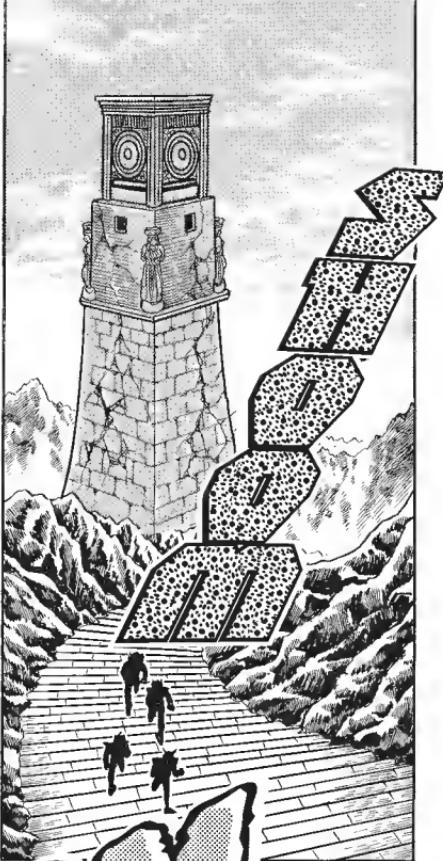
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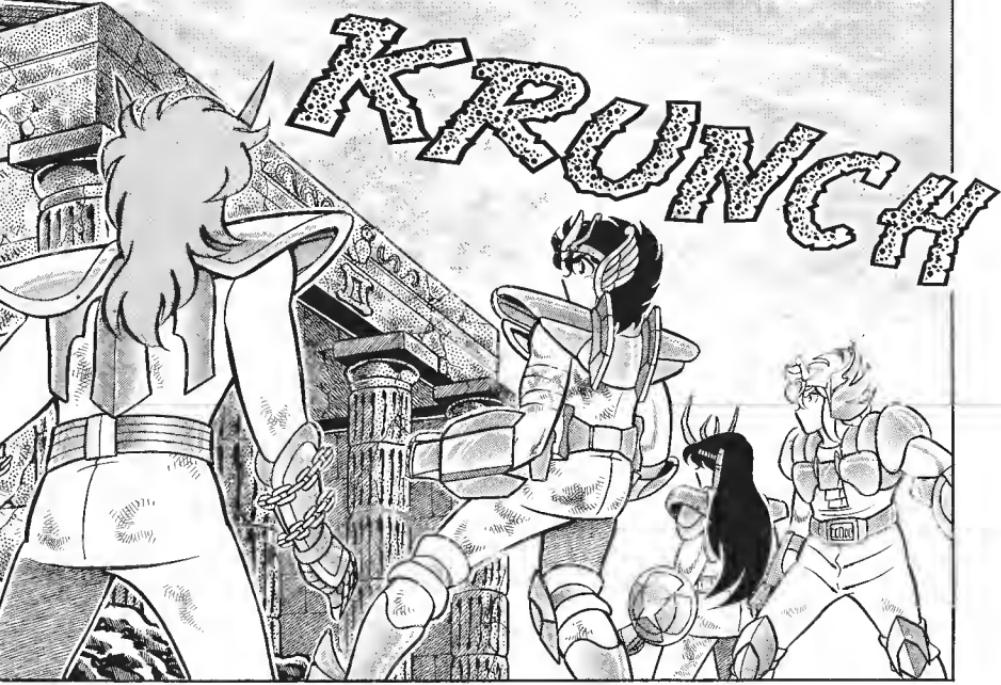




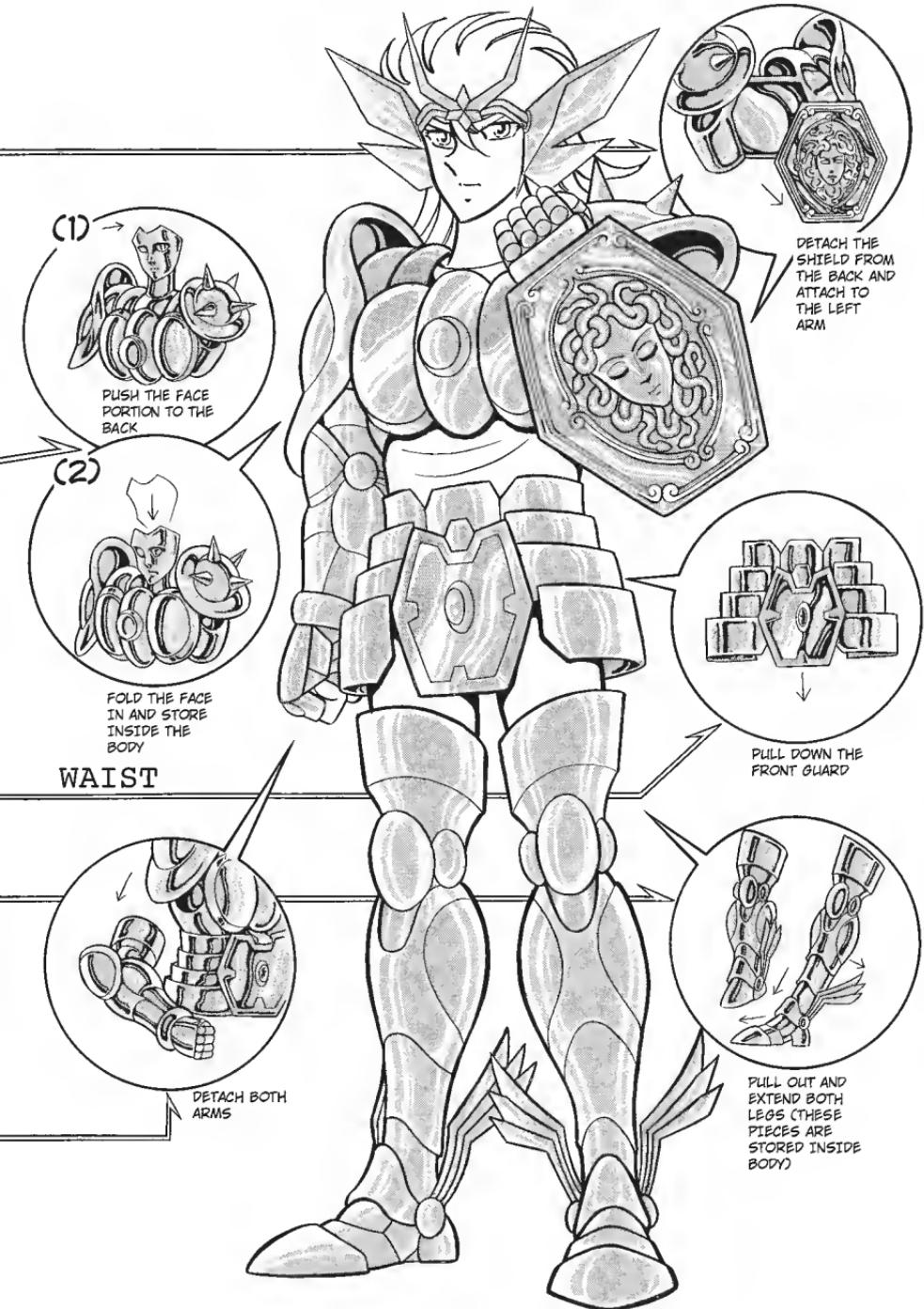


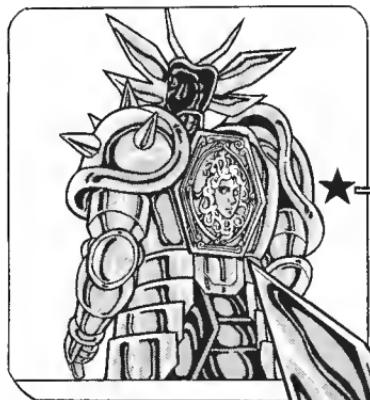






CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXII





SHIELD

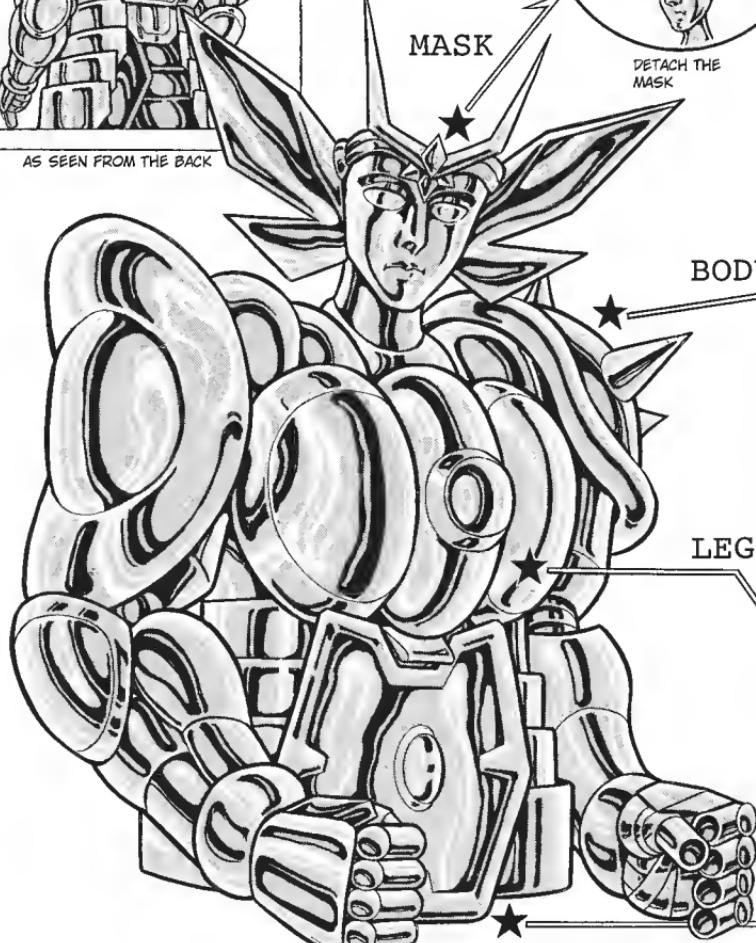
MASK

DETACH THE
MASK

BODY

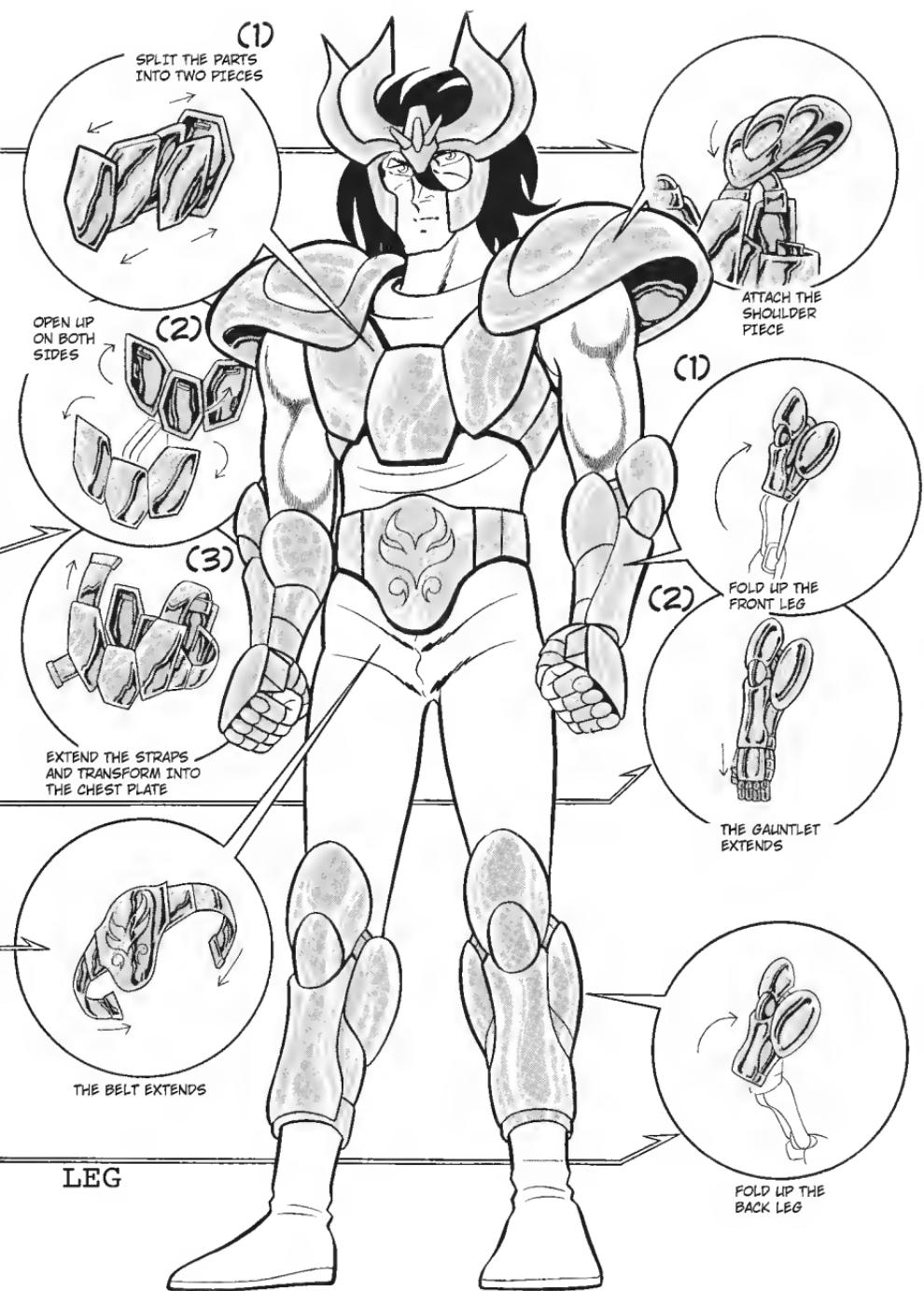
LEG

RIGHT ARM

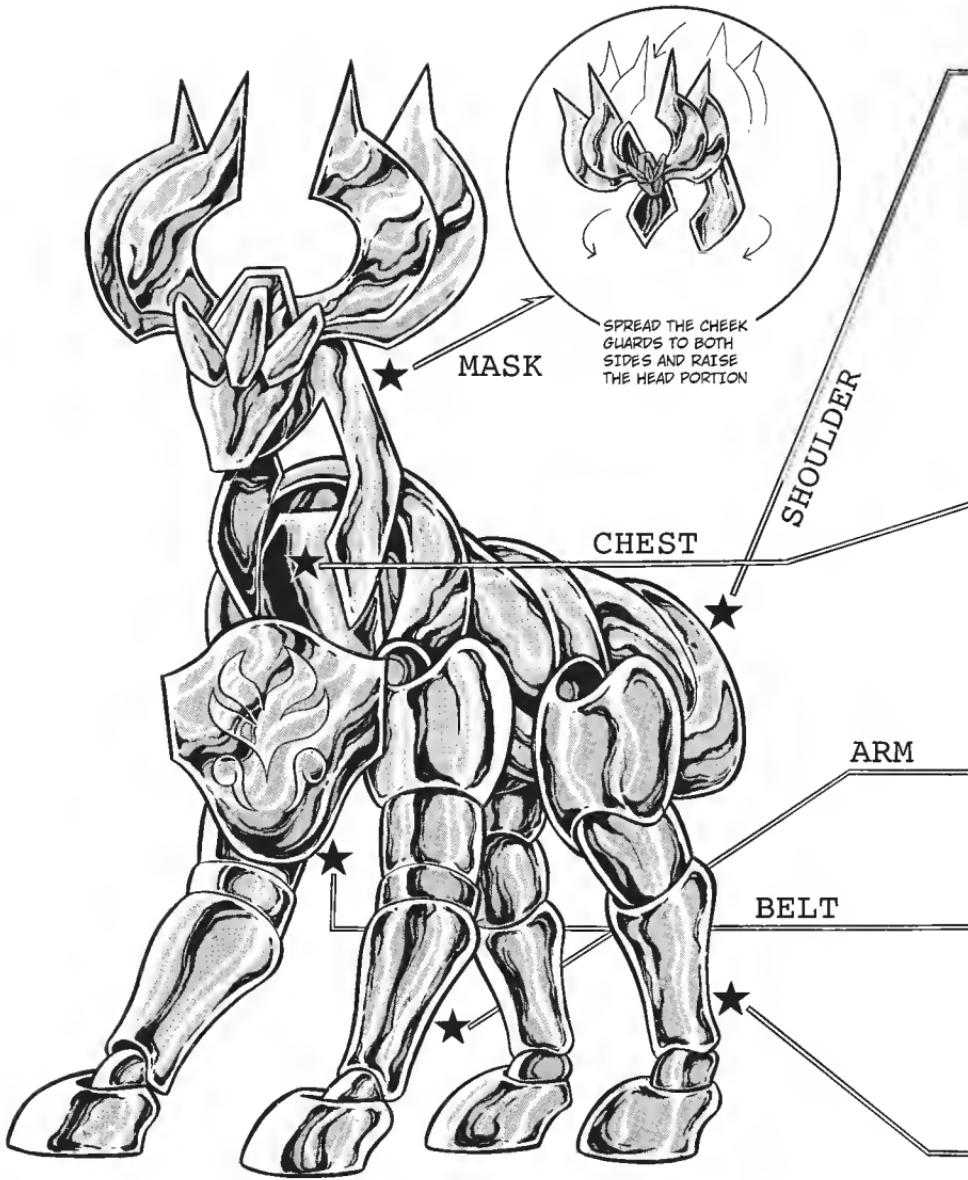


SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 10

THE PERSEUS CLOTH

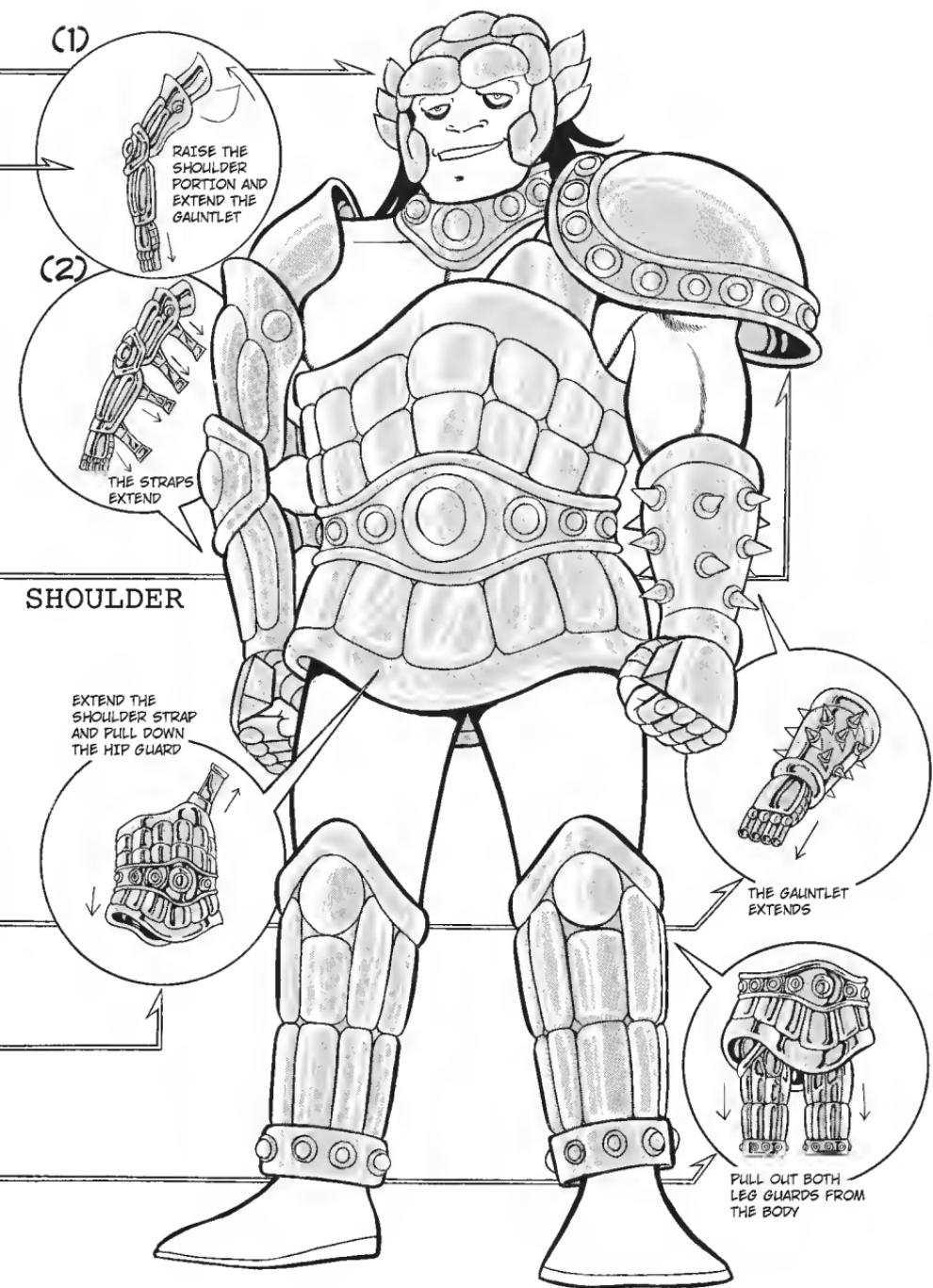


CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXIII

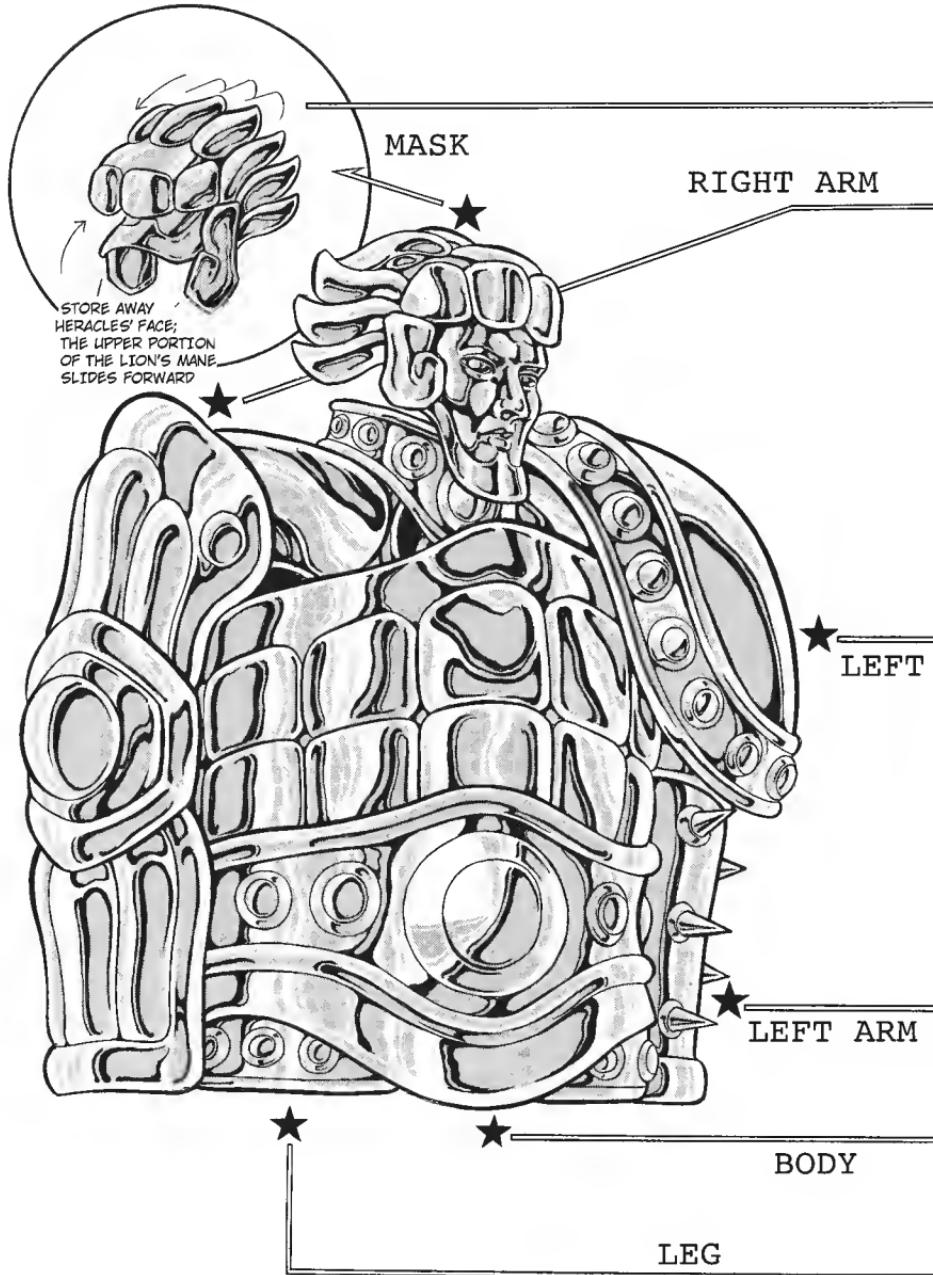


SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 11

THE CANIS MAJOR CLOTH

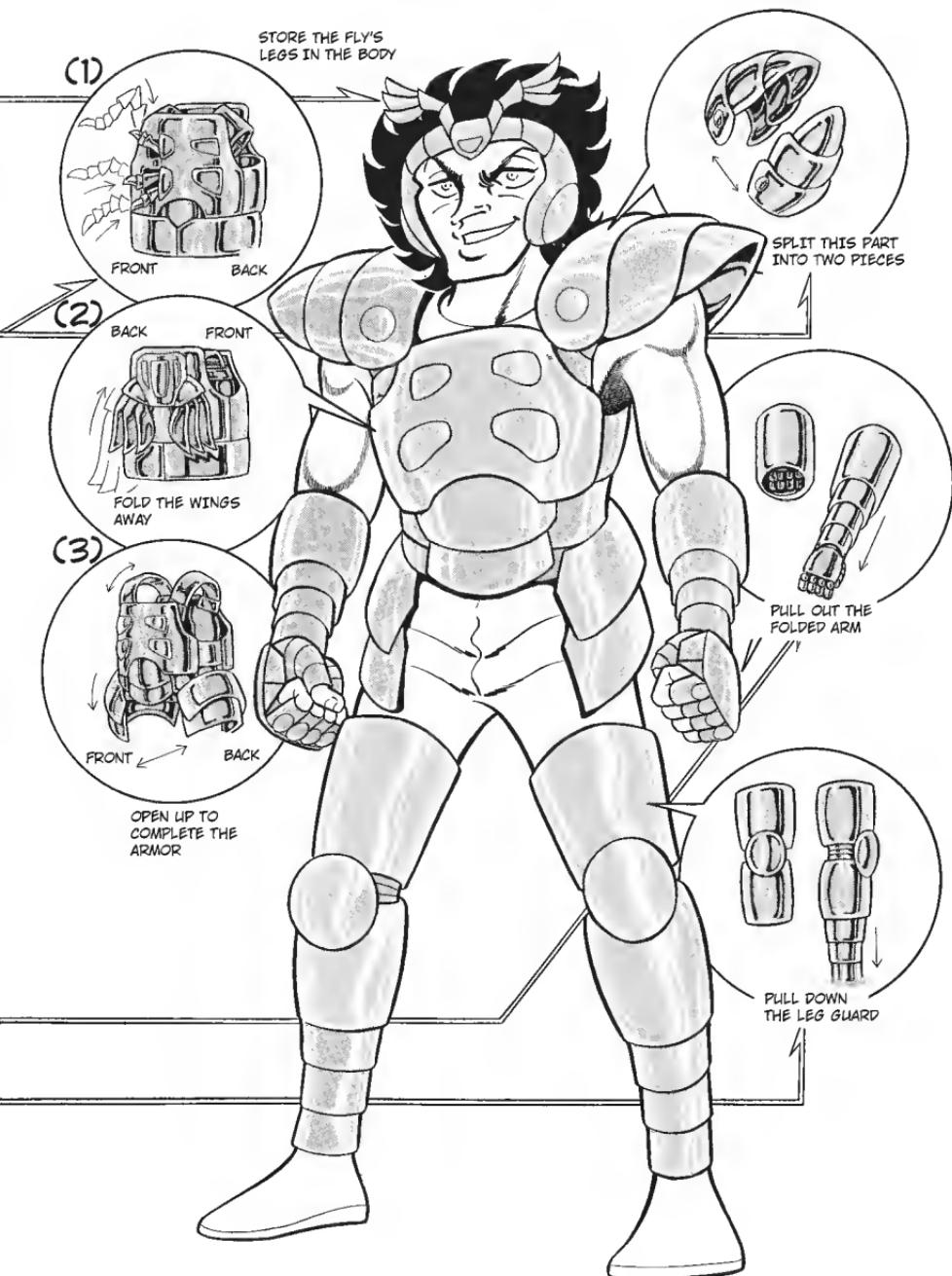


CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXIV

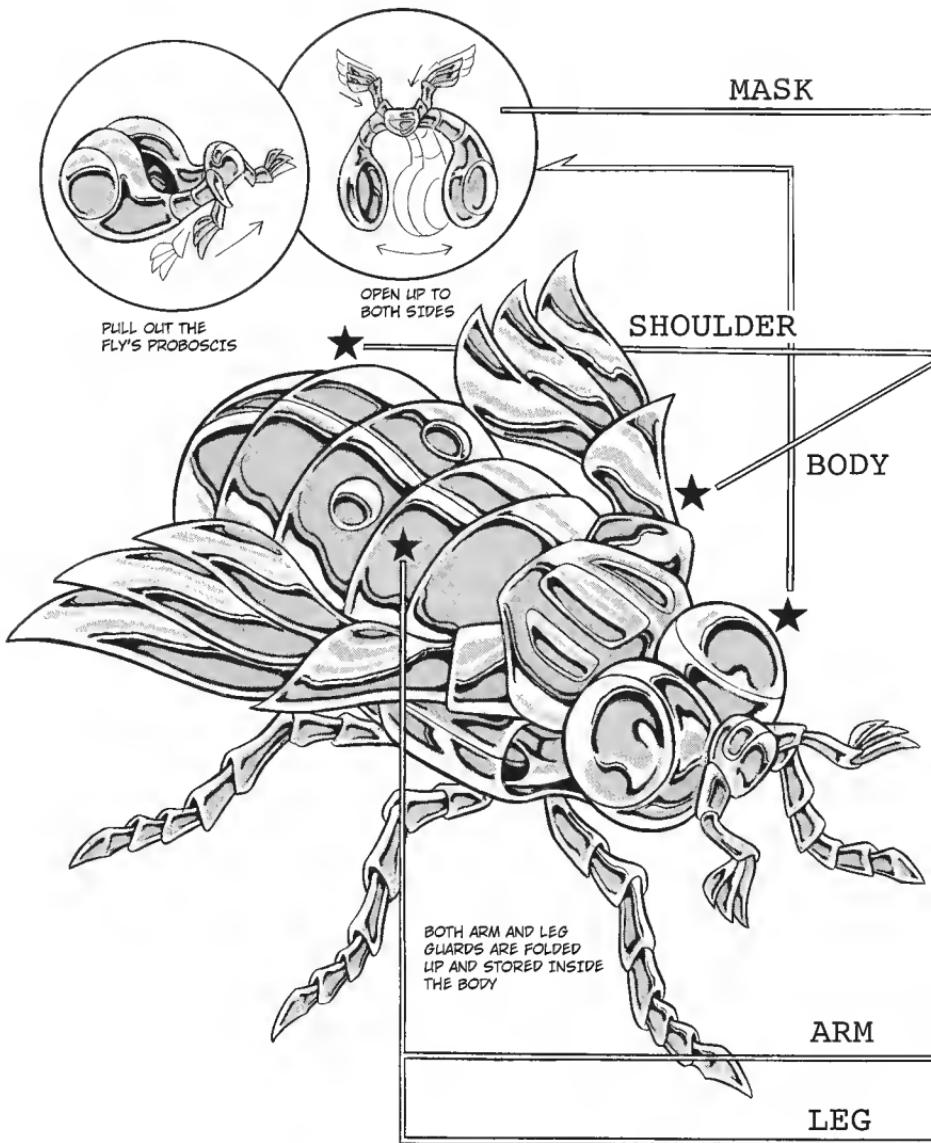


SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 12

THE HERACLES CLOTH



CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXV



SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 13

THE MUSCA [FLY] CLOTH

LEFT ARM



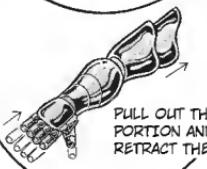
EXTEND THE
LEFT SHOULDER
GUARD



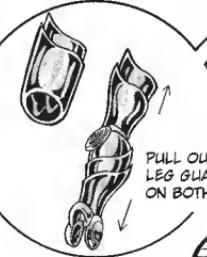
REMOVE THE RIGHT
SHOULDER GUARD AND
REARRANGE INTO THE BODY



RIGHT
HAND
DIVIDE THIS PART INTO
TWO PIECES



PULL OUT THE
UPPER
PORTION AND PARTIALLY
RETRACT THE FINGERS



PULL OUT THE
LEG GUARD
ON BOTH ENDS



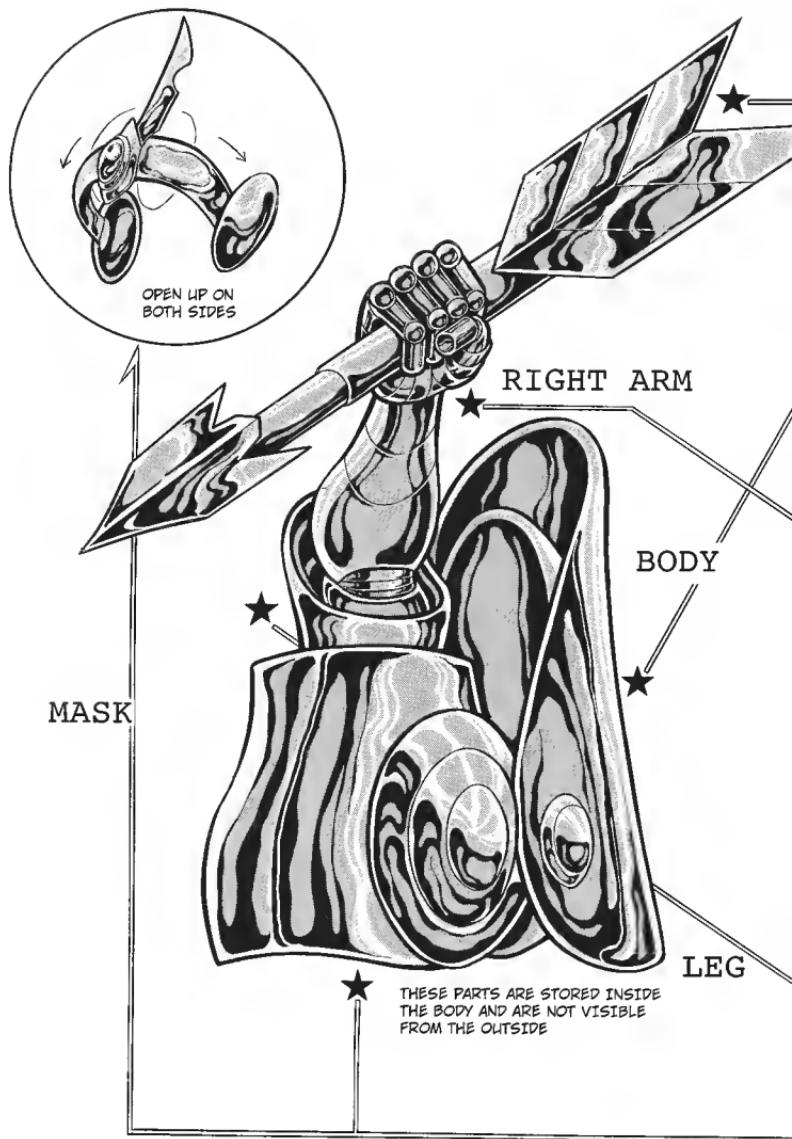
FOLD UP THE
ARROW



PULL OUT THE
STRAP AND
GAUNTLET



THE BELT
EXTENDS



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THE SAGITTA [ARROW] CLOTH

(1)

STORE AWAY THE FRONT LEGS IN THE BACK AND EXTEND THE BODY

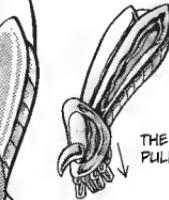


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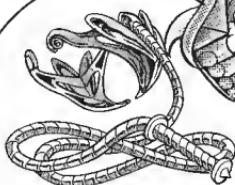
THE CHAMELEON'S EYES ATTACH TO THE CHEST PLATE



SEPARATE THE HEAD PORTION INTO THE TWO SHOULDER PIECES



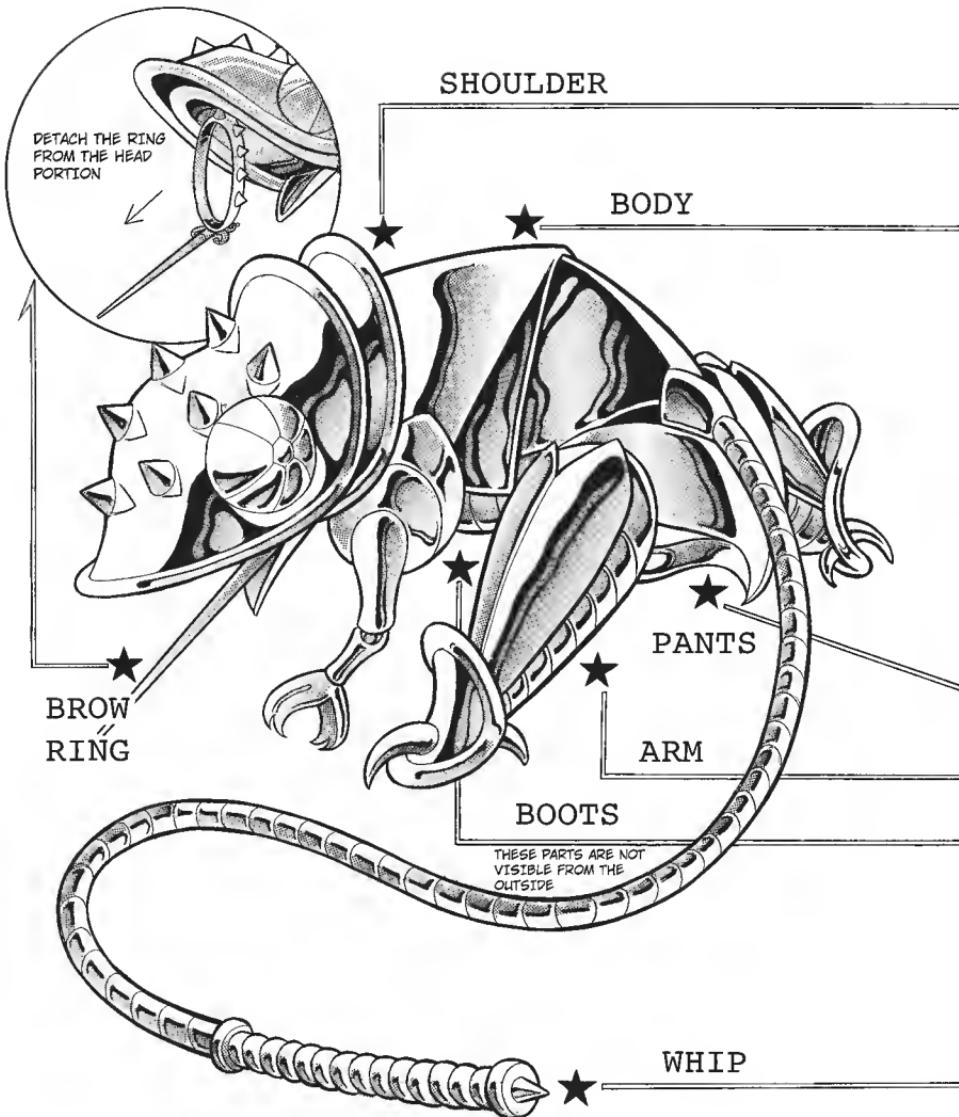
ATTACH TO THE HALF THAT IS STORED INSIDE THE BODY



THE GAUNTLET PULLS DOWN



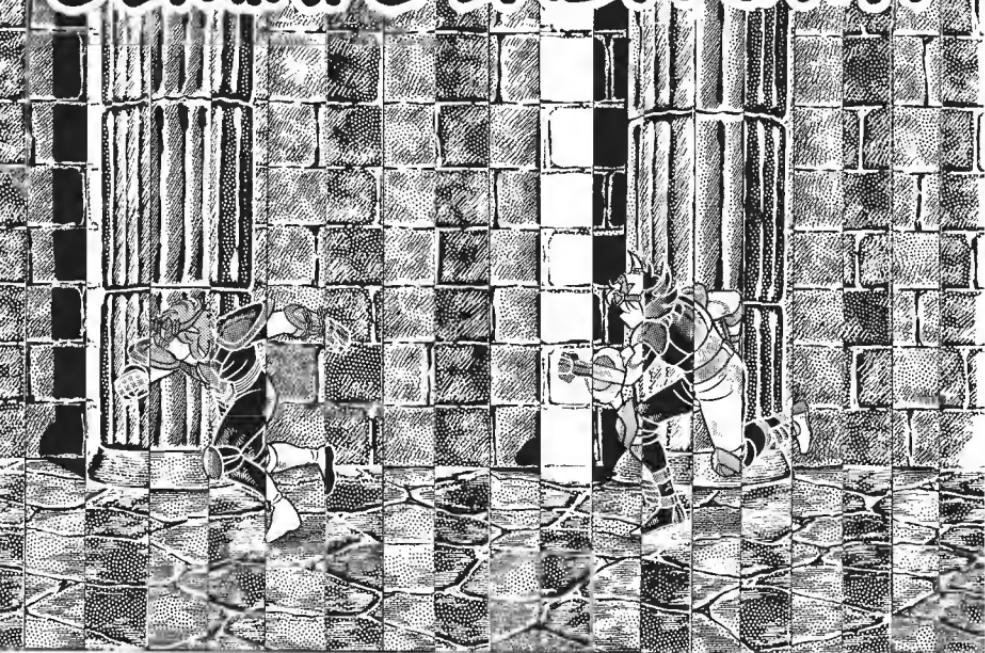
THE FOLDED LEG PORTION EXTENDS DOWN



BRONZE CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 11

THE CHAMELEON CLOTH

GEMINI'S LABYRINTH





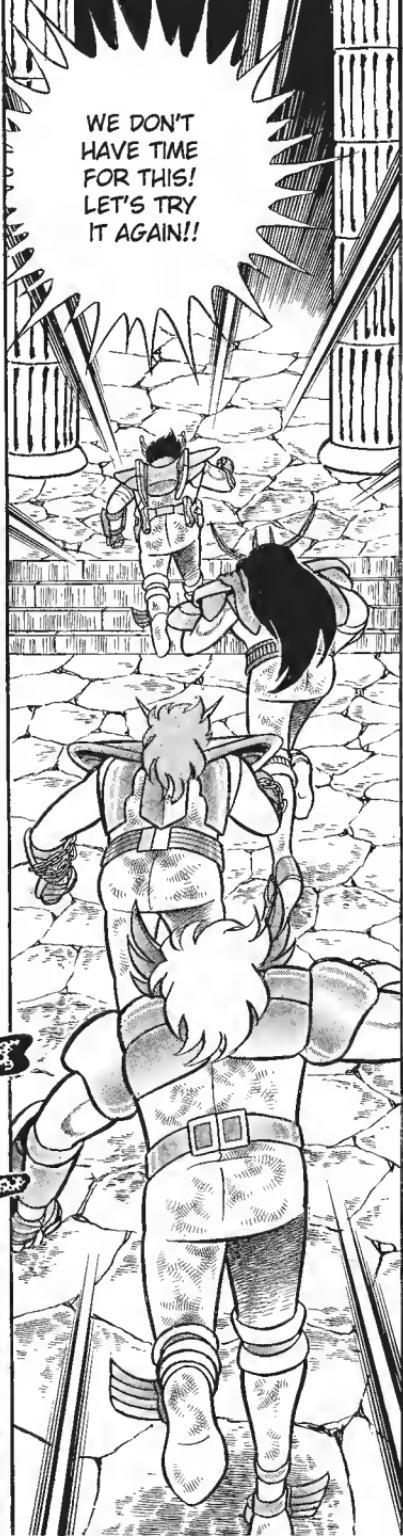
THIS IS
WHERE WE
WENT IN!!

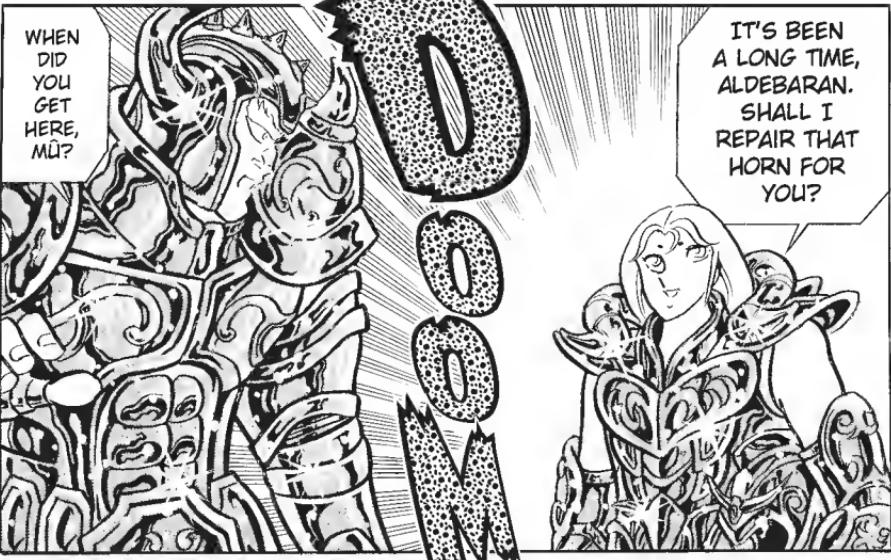
ARE WE
HALLU-
CINATING?

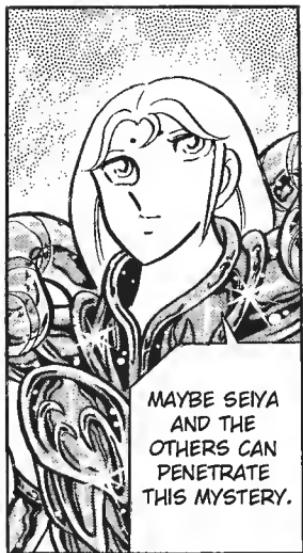
BUT WE RAN
THROUGH
THE WHOLE
PALACE...

IMPOSSIBLE!

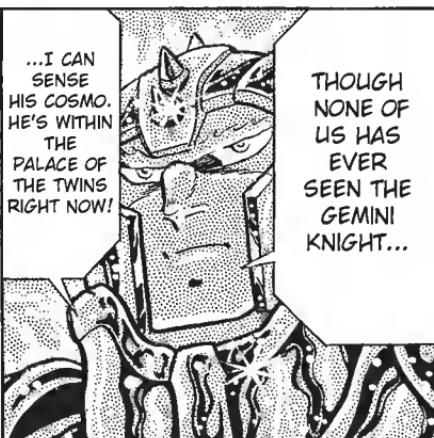
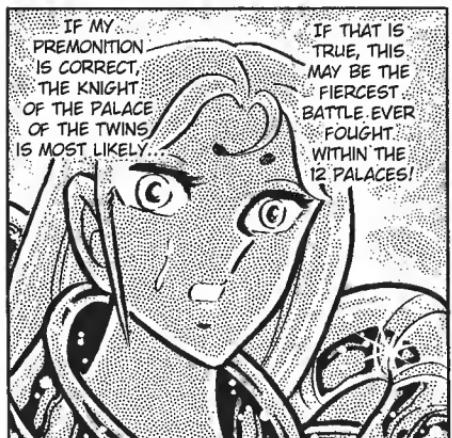
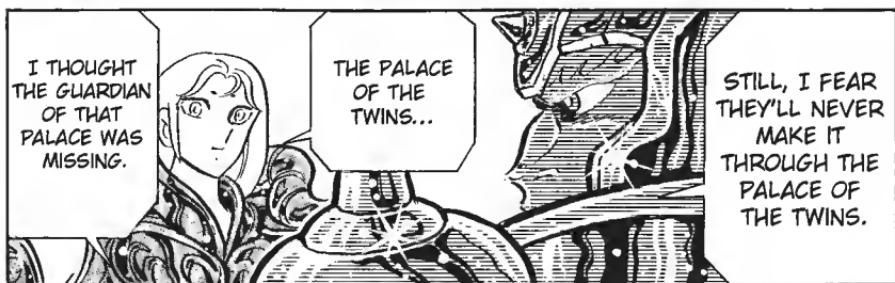
READ
THIS
WAY



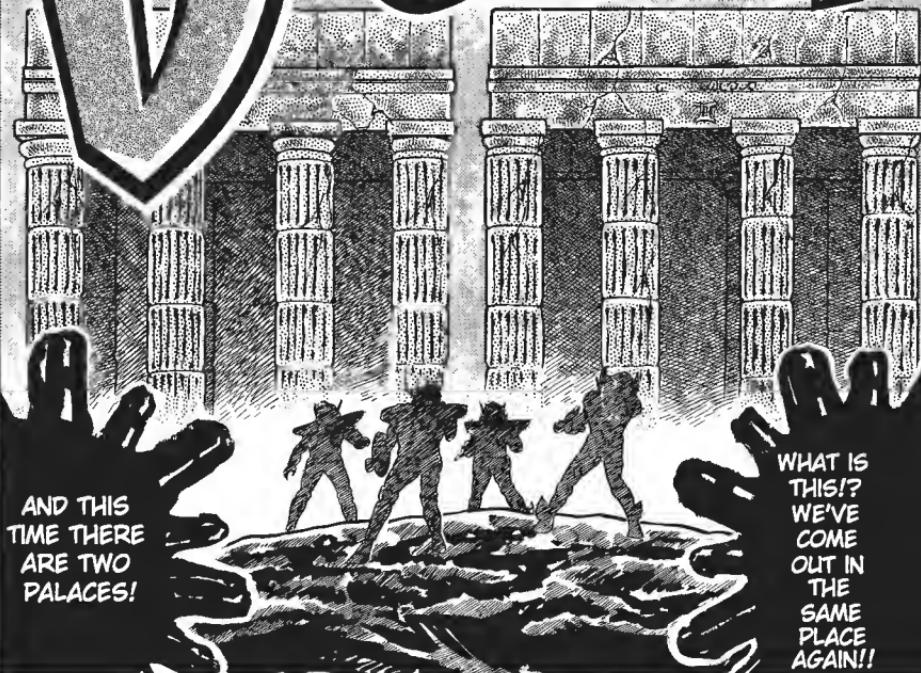




FROM TIME TO TIME, THE CORPSES OF THE MASTER'S GUARDS AND ATTENDANTS ARE DISCOVERED AROUND SANCTUARY. SOME SAY THE MASTER KILLS THEM HIMSELF, BECAUSE THEY'VE SEEN HIS TRUE IDENTITY...



DOOM

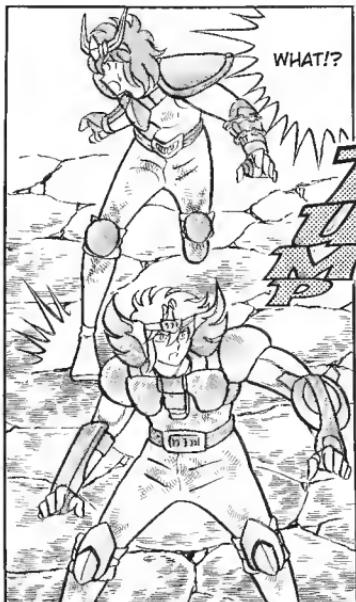






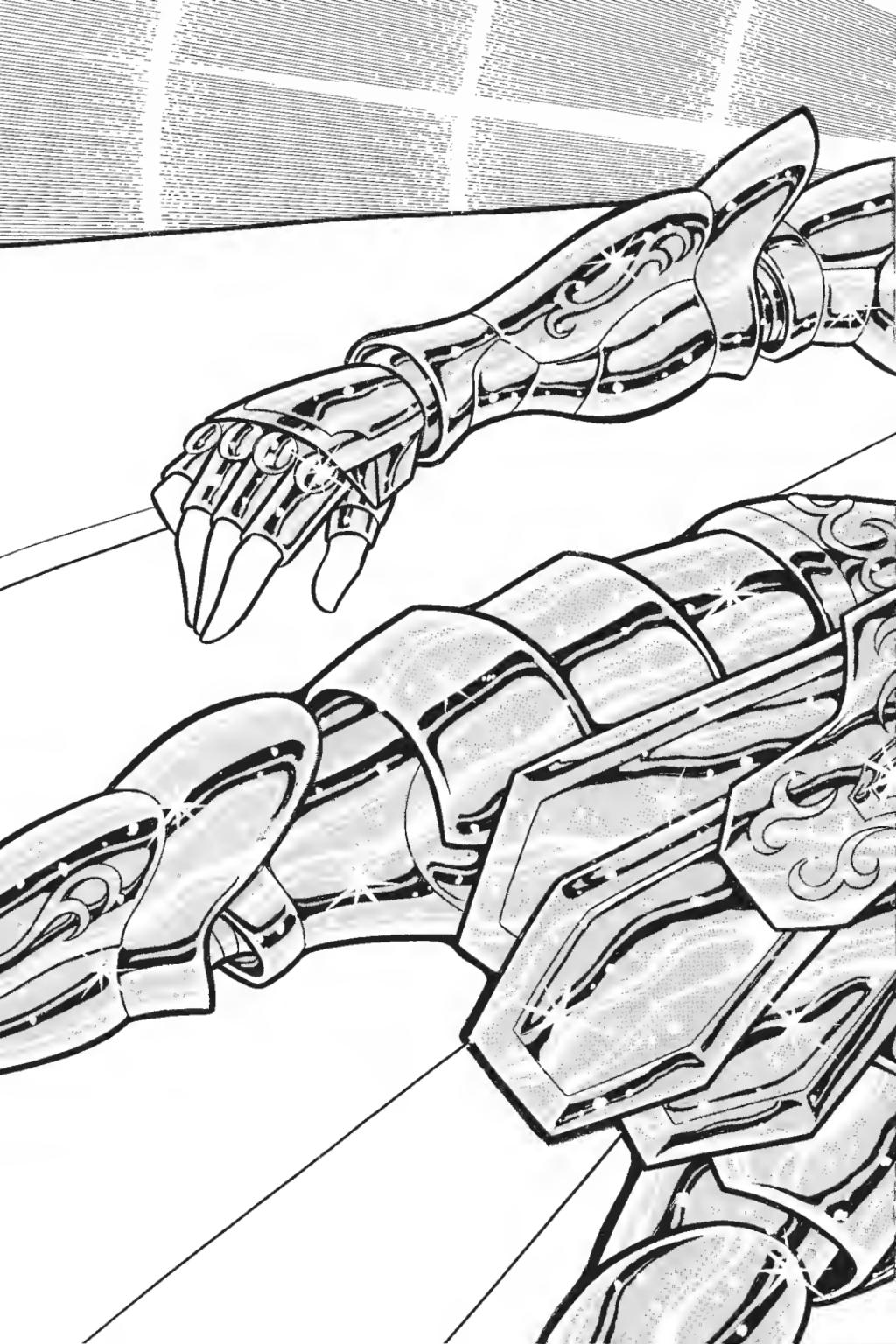
DOESN'T
THIS SEEM
STRANGE,
HYÔGA?

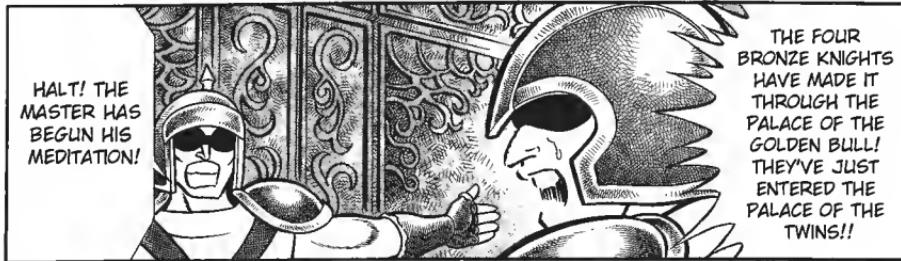




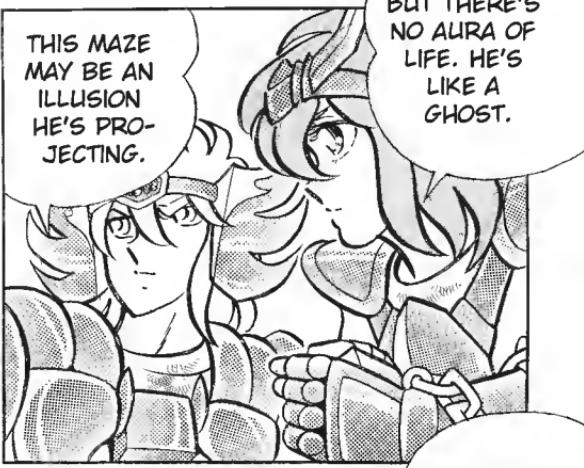


**THE
GUARDIAN
OF THE
PALACE OF
THE TWINS!!**



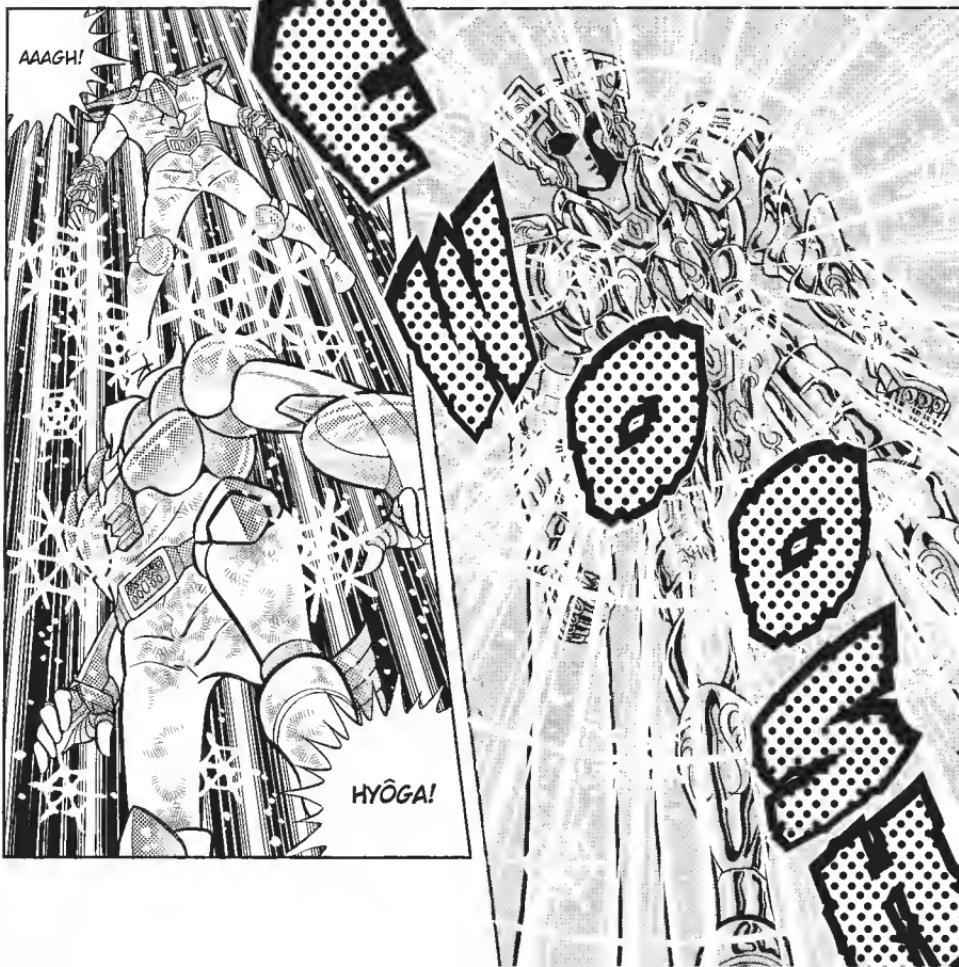


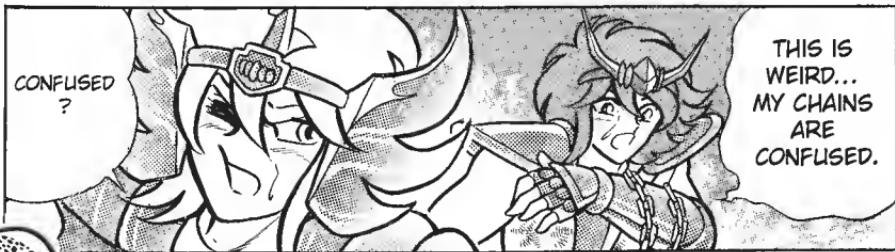




**DIAMOND
DUST!!**







**KHOLODNYI
SMERCH!!**

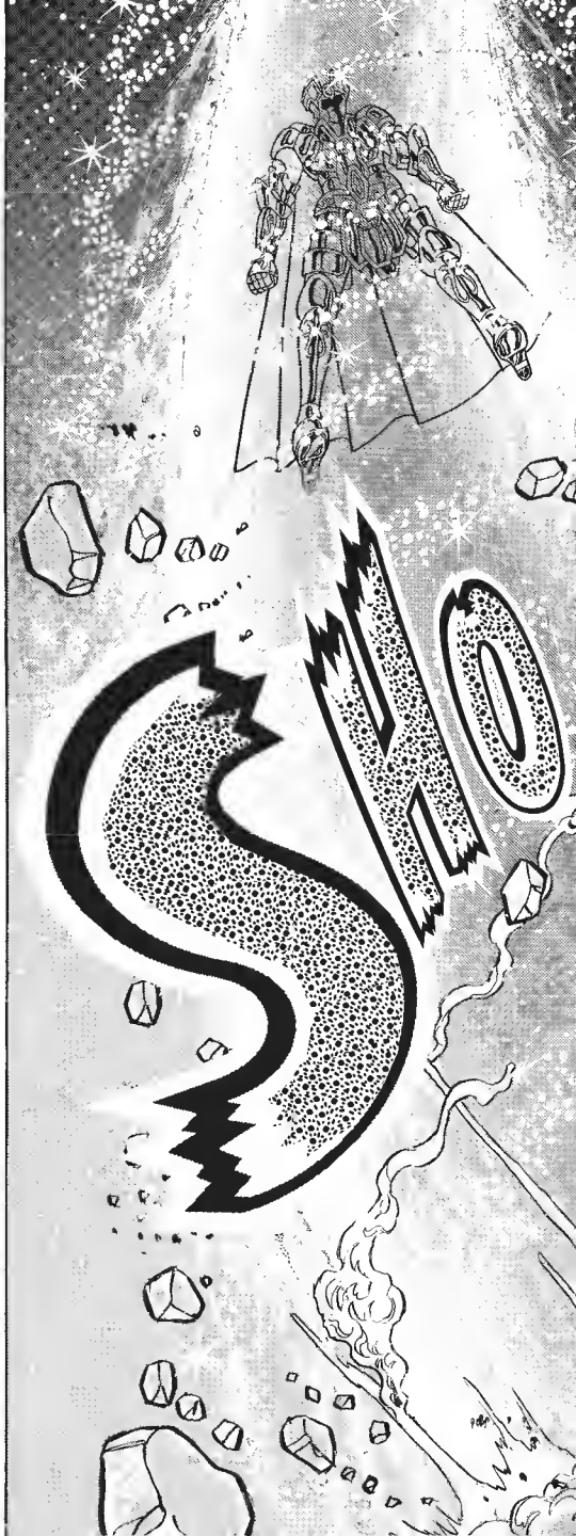
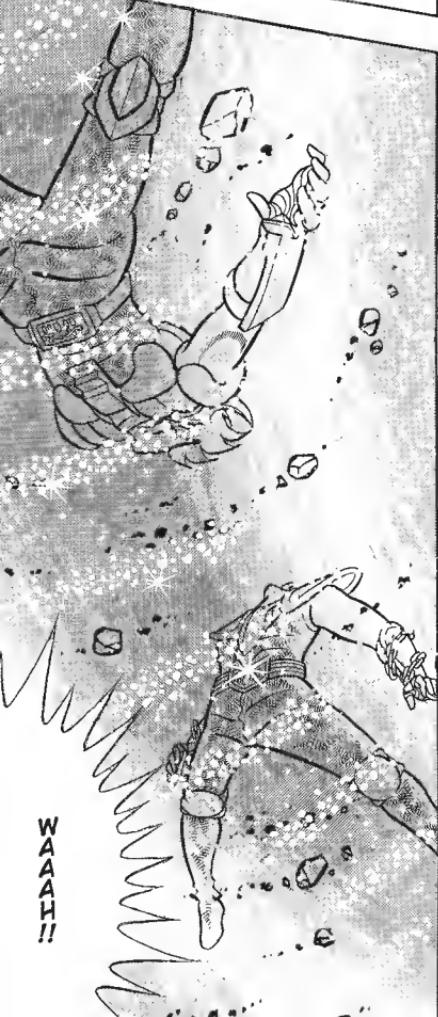


**FLY,
MY
SWAN
!!**

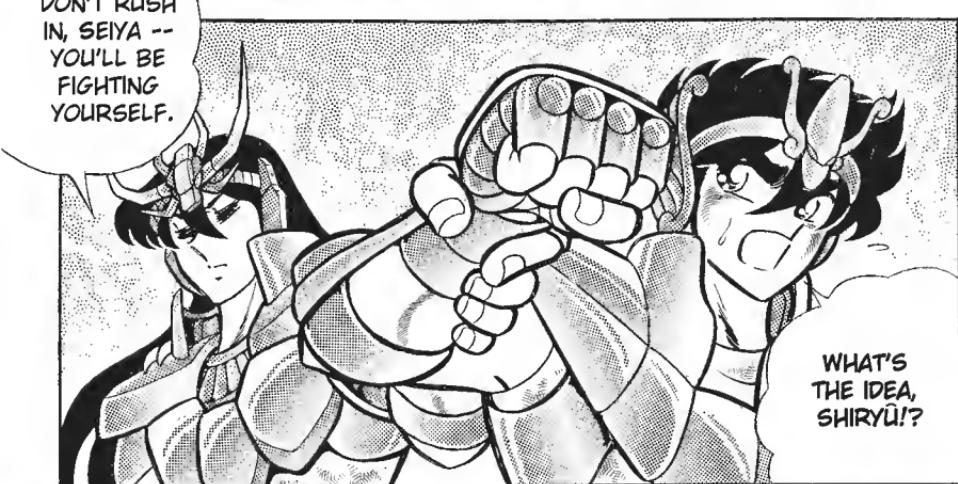
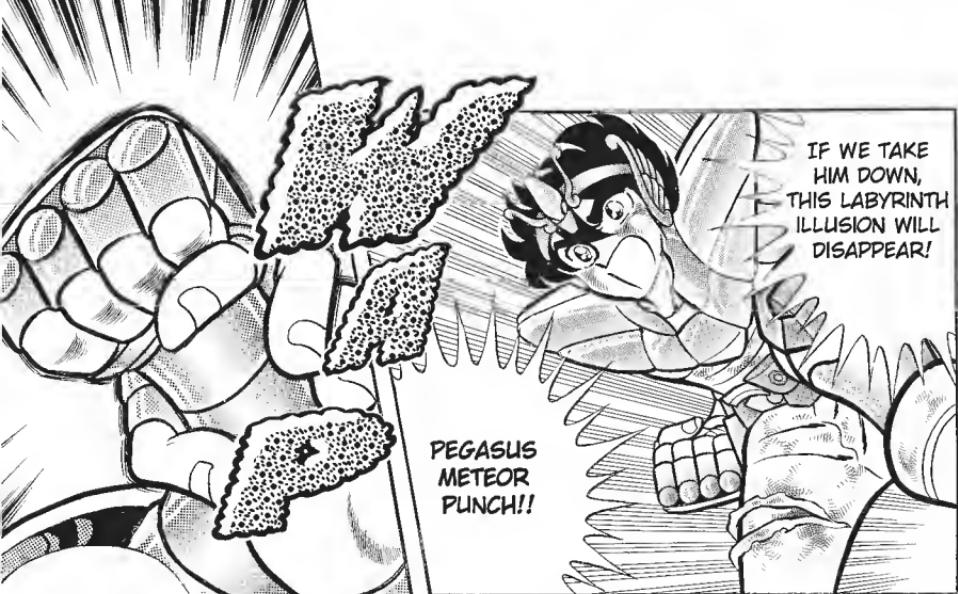


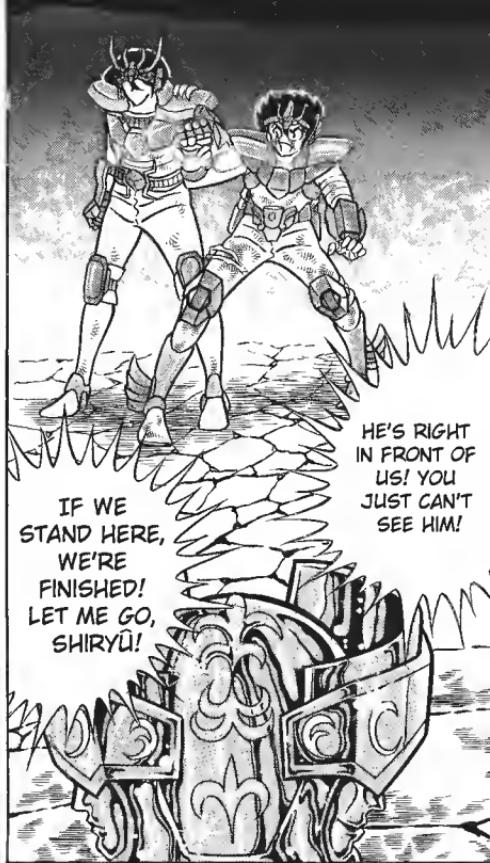
**NO,
HYOGA!
IT'LL BE
JUST
LIKE
BEFORE
!!**











SEIYA, WE
CAN GET OUT
OF HERE.
JUST HOLD
ONTO ME, ALL
RIGHT?

HUH?

DON'T
INTER-
FERE --
AND
DON'T
TANGLE
WITH
HIM.



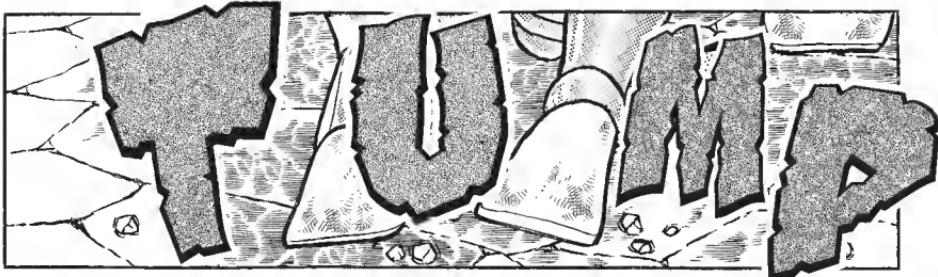
WH-WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING!? THE
GOLD GEMINI
KNIGHT IS IN
FRONT OF US
AND THERE'S
A STONE WALL
BEHIND HIM!



AAAAH!
WE'RE
GONNA
DIE!!

I KNOW!
JUST TRUST
ME, SEIYA!





WITHIN THAT COSMO
WERE BOTH SHADOW
AND LIGHT, CURIOUSLY
INTERTWINED. WHAT
CAN IT MEAN?



I DO NOT KNOW, BUT
THERE CAN'T BE TWO
KNIGHTS -- EVEN AMONG
THE GODS -- WHO
CAN TWIST TIME AND
SPACE AND EVEN DIMEN-
SIONS TO ATTACK AN
ENEMY'S MIND.

HYÔGA SAID THAT
WHOEVER MADE IT
THROUGH FIRST
SHOULD PUSH ON
TO THE NEXT
PALACE. PRINCESS
SIENNA'S LIFE IS
AT STAKE.



TO THE
PALACE OF
THE GIANT CRAB!!



THE DRAGON
IS BLIND, SO
HE WASN'T
FOOLED BY;
THE ILLUSION.
A MINOR MIS-
CALCULATION...
HEH HEH HEH...

PEGASUS AND
DRAGON MADE
IT THROUGH THE
PALACE OF
THE TWINS.

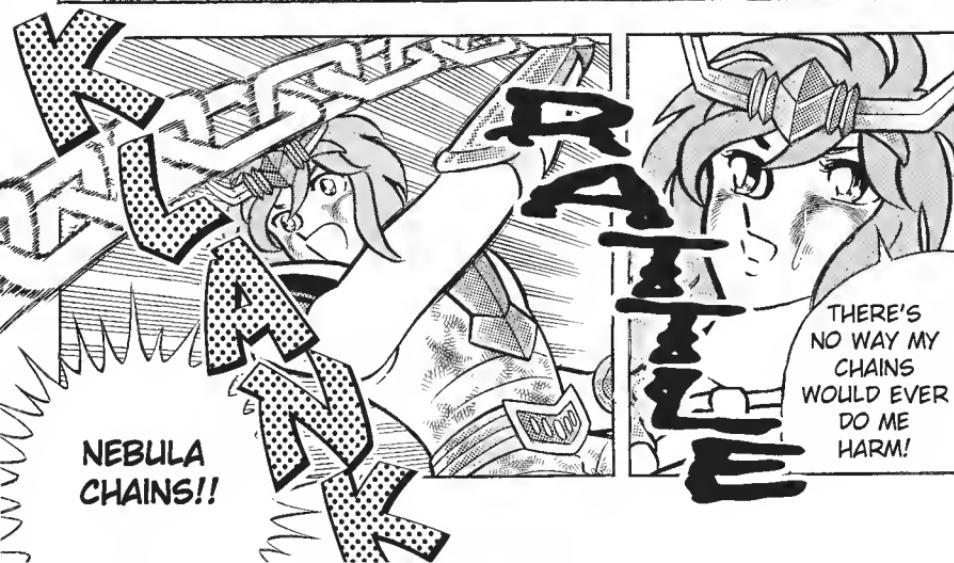
HEH HEH
HEH HEH...

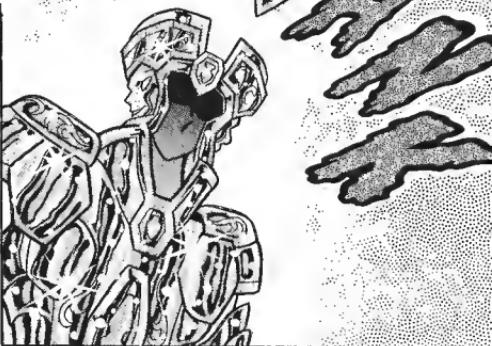
NEVER MIND
THEM. SWAN
AND ANDRO-
MEDA ARE
STILL MINE.

BE THAT AS
IT MAY, THEY'RE
STILL ONLY
BRONZE KNIGHTS.
THEY'LL NEVER
MAKE IT ALL THE
WAY HERE.

...THEIR
SEPULCHRE...
HEH HEH
HEH...

THE PALACE
OF THE
TWINS
WILL
BECOME...





TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 9!

